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COVID-19 VACCINATION DRIVE AFTER SCIENTISTS' NOD: PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday that experts believe the coronavirus vaccine will be ready in a few weeks

HEALTHCARE WORKERS TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY

In his remarks at a virtual all-party meeting, Modi said healthcare workers involved in treating Covid-19 patients, frontline workers including police personnel and municipal staff, and old people suffering from serious conditions will be inoculated on priority. On vaccine price, the PM said public health will be accorded top priority and states will be fully involved

PANDEMIC A SECURITY CHALLENGE: AZAD

- Covid-like pandemics can pose a threat to the country's internal security and policy makers should address this challenge, senior Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad said
- This is the second all-party meeting by the Centre to discuss the Covid-19 situation since the outbreak of the pandemic | P9

8 vaccines

AT VARIOUS STAGES OF TRIAL & THEIR PRODUCTION ASSURED IN INDIA: PM

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ WARANGAL ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Farmers during their protest against the new farm laws at Ghazipur on the Delhi-UP border on Friday | PARVEEN NEGI

Farmers intensify stir, announce Bharat Bandh

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

FARMERS' unions on Friday intensified their agitation by announcing a Bharat Bandh on Tuesday (December 8) if the Centre fails to agree to repeal three contentious farm sector reform laws that were rammed through by Parliament.

Rejecting the government's offer to suitably amend the laws to address their concerns during Thursday's talks, the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha's meeting at the Singhu border unanimously decided to explore other means as well to bring the Centre to its knees, including laying siege to toll plazas across the country to stop them from charging toll tax from commuters and choking all entry points to Delhi.

Though a timeline for the new agitation programme is yet to be firmed up, the earlier decision on burning effigies of the Modi government and corporate leaders on Saturday will happen as scheduled.

Also, the award wapsi that began on Thursday with Badal Senior returning his Padma Vibhushan, will intensify on Monday, they decided. In all, 51 union leaders participated.

All 32 protesting farmer unions had a joint session before the marathon meeting of the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha.

Though farmers will participate in the next round of talks with the Centre on Saturday, a categorical assurance on repealing the three laws and constitutional guarantees on the minimum support price (MSP) regime alone will take the process forward, they said.

Bharatiya Kisan Union, Punjab (Lakhowal Group) general secretary Harvinder Singh Lakhowal said, "Now that farmers from across the country are with us, dharnas will be held in Karnataka, Maharashtra and elsewhere. It's no longer an agitation restricted to Punjab farmers. We have told the government to call a special session of Parliament to repeal the three farm laws."

Bharatiya Kisan Union general secretary Yudhvir said, "Farmers are upset across the country. We have told our state leaders to get the farmers ready for a long battle as the government wants to test our patience."

Political support for the protest snowballed on Friday with West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav announcing a series of agitations in solidarity. Mamata spoke to various groups of agitating farmers and announced street protests from next week in Bengal to amplify the call against the new farm laws.

Foreign office pulls up Canadian envoy

The foreign office on Friday summoned the Canadian High Commissioner and lodged a protest against comments by Canadian leaders and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on the farmers protests, saying it could have a damaging impact on bilateral ties | P9

Karnataka braces for bandh today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DESPITE Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's appeal to pro-Kannada organisations not to go ahead with the Karnataka bandh from 6 am to 6 pm on Saturday, the organisers are determined.

Yediyurappa said on Friday: "This bandh is not required, and I appeal to them not to trouble people with the bandh." He also stressed that he was making all efforts to take all communities along. The CM said his government is giving prominence to Kannada language and is even willing to consider suggestions from the pro-Kannada organisations.

However, Kannada activist Vatal Nagaraj, who is leading the agitation against the formation of the Maratha Development Corporation, confirmed to The New Indian Express that they will go ahead with the state-wide bandh on Saturday. "It will be 100 per cent successful. The government is trying to do everything to ensure that the bandh is not successful, but people of the state are supporting us," he claimed.

Several pro-Kannada outfits, including Vatal Nagaraj's Kannada Chalavali Vatal Paksha, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike and Kannada Samara Sene had called for the statewide bandh after the CM announced the formation of the MDC with a grant of Rs 50 crore for the "overall development of the Maratha people in Karnataka".

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the government will take stringent action against those forcing the bandh.

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WHAT IS RUNNING

Medical stores, hospital and other medical services, BMTC, KSRTC buses, Metro service, milk supply, essential services, ATMs, fuel pumps, food joints, hotels and vegetable/fruit shops, meat stalls, government offices of all departments and garment factories and industries

WHAT MAY BE OFF

Cab and auto services, theatres and shopping malls

MONETARY POLICY

RBI HOLDS KEY RATES, PROJECTS REVIVAL BY Q3

Factoring in the nascent signs of economic revival, RBI Governor **Shaktikanta Das** said RBI now expects GDP to contract only 7.5% in FY21, as against its previous projection of 9.5% slippage.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH inflation remaining stubbornly high, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday chose the predictable option of leaving interest rates unchanged for the third time in a row, but maintained its accommodative stance and improved growth forecast.

The banking regulator's six-member Monetary Policy Committee decided to keep the benchmark repo rate — at which RBI lends to commercial banks — at 4%. The reverse repo rate — at which banks lend to the central bank — was kept unchanged at 3.35%.

The MPC also decided to continue with the accommodative stance "as long as necessary" — not just in the current financial year but also in the next year.

Talking to reporters after the MPC meeting on Friday, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said inflation continues to be a sticky issue, hinting at similar monetary policy action in the next MPC meeting. P13

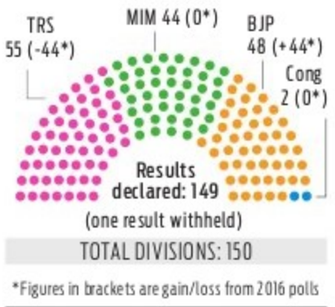
Saffron dims pink glow in GHMC polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

IN a major setback for the ruling TRS in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) polls, the BJP has emerged as the second largest party, winning 12 times the seats it had won in 2016. The BJP's stellar performance came close on the heels of TRS suffering a drubbing in the Dubbaka rural assembly bypoll a few weeks ago.

The GHMC results signify two aspects — the political space hitherto occupied by the Congress or the TDP is going the BJP's way and the victories in Dubbaka and Hyderabad for BJP may see more leaders from other parties beginning to look at the saffron party with renewed interest. P7

PARTY POSITION



*Figures in brackets are gain/loss from 2016 polls

MAKEOVER

Liquor stores to have new, clean look

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

SOON, liquor outlets and bars across the state will sport a fresh look and will also be spick and span. Right from the signboards to wall painting and kitchens, the premises will have to be kept clean with focus on hygiene.

The State Government will issue guidelines to improve the look and feel of these establishments. Excise officials will conduct inspection and, if the premises is not clean, or even if the glassware is not washed properly, they will lose their licence, warned Excise Minister H Nagesh.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Nagesh said most of the liquor stores and bars are not maintained properly and cleanliness is the least of their priorities.

"These establishments should look attractive. If not of international standard, at least cleanliness should be maintained. We will be directing them to change the nameboards/signboards, have clean furniture and clean premises including painting of walls," he said.

"Once the guidelines are issued, officials will conduct inspection at random and licences of those outlets not adhering to the policy may even by cancelled," the minister asserted.

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FIVE MLAS MAY MAKE IT TO BSY CABINET

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

THE much-talked about expansion of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's cabinet is expected to happen soon with the party senior leadership believed to have given its nod to induct five legislators.

BJP general secretary in charge of Karnataka, **Arun Singh**, is said to have handed over the list to Yediyurappa prior to the start of the core committee meeting held in Belagavi on Friday. Highly placed party sources said R Shankar, M T B Nagaraj, Muniratna, Umesh Katti and C P Yogeshwar will make it to the cabinet.

Ever since the formation of the Yediyurappa-led BJP government, Umesh Katti, eight-time MLA from Hukkeri, has been consistently lobbying for a cabinet berth. If Katti is inducted as expected, Belagavi district will have the highest number of five lawmakers in the cabinet.

Including Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and state party in-charge, Arun Singh, 10 members of the BJP core committee participated in the meeting held on Friday. They included Union minister Pralhad Joshi, party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, ministers Jagadish Shettar, Govind Karjol, R Ashoka and K S Eshwarappa, party national general secretary C T Ravi and Mahadevapura MLA Aravind Limbavali. Union Minister D V Sadananda Gouda and senior leader C M Udasi and two others skipped the meeting. P4

The IITs should tell us how any room can be converted into a cold storage facility with an inexpensive assembly unit

H D Deve Gowda, former PM

Will Union Govt pick up vaccine tab, asks Gowda

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda on Friday raised four pertinent questions regarding the Covid-19 vaccination plan during the all-party meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

At a time when states, including Karnataka, are facing severe fund crunch, Gowda asked if the Centre will bear the cost of vaccination or if state governments will have to pitch in. In an 8-point written submission, the JDS national president also offered suggestions to the Centre on mitigation of Covid. Stressing that care must taken to ensure that case numbers do not spiral out of control, he said hopes of a vaccine cannot be the basis to throw caution to the wind. P7

EXPRESS READ

US okays sale of $90 mn worth of military hardware

Washington: The US has approved the sale of $90 million worth of military hardware and services in support of its fleet of C-130J Super Hercules military transport aircraft.

$1 MN AWARD

Global teacher with a golden heart

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FOR a primary school teacher in rural Maharashtra, it was a million dollar moment as he was named winner of the 2020 Global Teacher Prize that had more than 12,000 contenders from over 140 nations. That Ranjitsinh Disale has a heart of gold became evident from the fact that he resolved to share a whopping 50% of the prize money with nine other fellow finalists.

Hailing from Paritewadi village in Solapur district, Disale, 32, won the $1 million prize for his efforts to promote girls' education and help trigger a quick-response coded textbook revolution in the country.

Ranjitsinh Disale

A video clip of the ceremony, capturing the moment Disale was named the winner and his beaming parents, trended on Twitter.

Disale's interventions since 2009 helped kids access books in local languages. He embeded textbooks with unique QR codes to give students access to audio poems, stories and assignments. Teachers, he said, are the real changemakers. "They always believe in giving and sharing, which is why, I will share 50% of the prize money among my fellow finalists." Disale said.

IS IT OUR FAULT?

The only allegation against Sahara India Pariwar is that our repayments to the esteemed investors are getting delayed. Of course we are also paying the interest of delayed period.

Nobody is writing the reason.

The reason is -

Owing to the embargo imposed for the last 8 years by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, any money generated through selling or mortgaging our assets of the entire group (including Co-operatives) or from joint ventures will be deposited in the Sahara-SEBI account, as per the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court. Out of this, we cannot use even a single rupee for organizational work. Not even for repayment to the esteemed investors.

On the other hand, till date, approximately ₹22,500 crore including interest (which will surely come back to us as per Hon'ble Court's order) has been deposited in the Sahara-SEBI account. Whereas, despite giving four rounds of advertisements in 154 newspapers by SEBI in the last 8 years across the country, SEBI has repaid only ₹106.10 crore to the esteemed investors (means only 0.5% payment has been done) and there is no claimant anymore.

Now Sahara should not be required to deposit more money in the Sahara-SEBI account. The embargo on us should be lifted now and the order of verification should come. But all these decisions will be taken by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. On the other hand, due to COVID-19 for the last 10 months, we haven't been able to get a date from the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

We hope that we will soon get a date and everything will be good.

We are working on various sources of money. Everybody's money is totally safe. You are getting the interest of the delayed period.

Do have some patience. We shall all emerge victors by 31st March 2021.

SAHARA INDIA PARIWAR

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WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 25°C

FORECAST

A few tstorms. More clouds than sun

Sunrise 6.28 am | Sunset 5.52 pm | Moonrise 10.16 pm | Moonset 10.31 am

Govt decision on schools, colleges by December-end

Next 45 days crucial for Karnataka, skip New Year celebrations, cautions minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

UNDER the shadow of a second Covid wave, a wary State government will take a call on reopening of schools and PU colleges in the third or fourth week of December.

At a press meet on Friday, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said it is known that the winter months of December, January and February are conducive for the spread of the virus. It was observed in other countries that a second wave occurred 45-90 days after the initial wave receded.

Christmas and New Year are likely to be a damp squib in Karnataka, with the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee advising against celebrations as it will lead to public crowding, and spread of the virus. However, Sudhakar said that Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will take a call on public gatherings during the year-end.

"The next 45 days are crucial for Karnataka. New Year celebrations are meaningless and there is a need to be cautious between December 20 and January 2," Sudhakar said. He said there is no need for night curfew as of now.

However, he did not clarify if bars and pubs will remain open during the New Year celebrations. "Public gatherings during these 15 days must be handled with utmost caution. Marriage gatherings should not exceed 100 members, and religious and political events should not have over 200 members. Use of masks, phsyical distancing and other guidelines are to be meticulously followed," he said.

Government and private hospitals are always ready to treat Covid patients and instructions have been issued to increase the number of beds if the need arises, he said. If need be, private hospitals will be roped in for vaccine distribution. Covid testing will continue till the end of February, with 1 lakh RT-PCR tests per day. Covid care centres, if required, will be set up on a PPP model.

The minister also said that the positivity rate has come down to 1.2% and the reproduction number (RO) is down to 0.46%. Sudhakar said he had written to the State Election Commission regarding the Gram Panchayat polls.

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As per the Technical Advisory Committee's view, I wrote to the Election Commission that these polls will lead to doorstep delivery of the virus

Dr Sudhakar, Health Minister

The fake BDA office which was raided (left), seals used to impersonate BDA officials (top), and fraudulent documents to con people (right) | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Fake BDA office raided, major site scam unearthed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

POLICE raided a senior BDA official running a parallel BDA office in a prestigious commercial building on Cunningham Road, with three staffers and a broker, on Friday. The group plotted to cheat BDA by selling its sites across the city, and were readying 123 site allotment letters that could cause the Authority loss of Rs 200 crore to Rs 300 crore.

The fake office, on the fourth floor of Prestige Centre Point, bore the name 'Redhan - the Cine People' and 'Ayathan Associates', an advocate and consultant firm.

BDA Commissioner H R Mahadev told TNIE, "The raid began at 11am and continued through the day. The residences of all the employees involved were also raided. A sum of Rs 10 lakh, 60 allotment letters of sites measuring 20x30 sqft and 40x30 sqft with names, seals and letterheads bearing the BDA Commissioner's name were recovered from the office set up four months ago."

The raid came on the heels of an FIR filed by the BDA at Seshadripuram on Friday. Superintendent of the BDA Task Force Shivkumar Gunare said the main accused is Shivegowda, Deputy Secretary-III of the Site Allotment section, and the second accused is broker Inder Kumar, who owned the property where the office was functioning. The other accused are Kamalamma, Tahsildar in the sub-registrar office attached to the BDA, Sampath Kumar, case worker, and Pavithra, a clerk in the Transfer of Developmental Rights section.

Elaborating on how the scam unravelled, the Commissioner said, "An informant handed over a pen drive containing videos, photos and documents on how they were conning the public by promising BDA sites. I handed it over to the BDA Task Force. After studying the contents, conducting internal inquiries and surveillance of the accused, we filed an FIR. I also met the Police Commissioner three days ago in this regard."

Shivegowda is alleged to have taken Rs 20 lakh from the allottees for each of the sites. Sites can be allotted with the signature of the Deputy Secretary and case worker. Asked if BDA would not be aware of the missing sites, the Commissioner said the Authority still does not have a database of its sites.

"We have just nipped a major scam in the bud. We will know details of the money collected from the public soon," he added.

Hold BBMP elections soon: HC to poll panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the State Election Commission (SEC) to hold the BBMP elections expeditiously, by publishing the calendar of events within a maximum of six weeks from the date of publication of the final reservation notification by the state government.

The judgment said the government should publish the final reservation notification for 198 wards within a month, as per the delimitation notification dated June 23, 2020.

This has come as a second setback in a month to the State, which tried to defer both the Gram Panchayat and BBMP elections. On November 13, the court ordered the SEC to declare GP elections.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty pronounced the judgment by allowing PILs, including one filed by the SEC in January 2020, seeking direction to the state to issue final notification of delimitation of 198 wards, and also immediately issue final notification of reservation.

Former corporators M Shivaraju and Abdul Wajid, and Ravi Jagan, a resident of Kalyan Nagar, also filed PILs questioning the constitutional validity of the amendment to the KMC Act. Though the bench held that amendment to the KMC Act for delimitation of wards, and increase in the number of wards to 243 from 198 is valid, it said it will not apply to elections, as the Council's term expired before the amendment come into force from October 3, 2020.

The delimitation notification was published in June 2020, and the process of conducting polls was initiated prior to the amendment coming into force, the bench said.

EXPRESS READ

Avenue Road earmarked for Smart City project

Bengaluru: Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Commissioner N Manjunath Prasad said Avenue Road has been earmarked and identified to be developed under the Smart City project. At a meeting on Friday he said permission and clearance from the traffic police was awaited to start the exercise. Permission from the police was required as the road is a busy one, he said.ENS

COUGHING UP FOR COFFERS

Bengaluru's 'fine' citizens fork out ₹2.3 crore to BBMP

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

SOME Bengalureans are doing everything they can to make the coffers of the city corporation swell. Solid waste mismanagement and going about un-masked has fetched Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike lakhs of rupees in penalties in the past few months.

BBMP data shows marshals and health workers collected fines amounting to a whopping Rs 2,35,01,693.50 from September 2019 till December 3, 2020.

Of this, the sum collected for unscientific waste disposal alone is Rs 1,70,66,510.70.

Records also show that BBMP collected huge penalties for unscientific disposal of solid waste and littering in September and November, at Rs 12,66,425.81 and Rs 11,37,483.59 respectively. Interestingly, in May (complete lockdown) and June 2020 (partial lockdown), BBMP collected Rs 15,45,142.99 and Rs 16,40,395.68 as penalty for the same offence.

People using plastic that did not meet standards fetched the Palike a total of Rs 55,02,708 since September 2019 and those spitting in public spaces paid a total of Rs 20,950. The corporation also collected Rs 27,500 for the same period from people caught urinating in public.

Wearing masks inappropriately attracts fines | EXPRESS

In August 2020, the highest number of cases were found to be in South Bengaluru (9,229), from where Rs 24,29,485.97 was collected as penalty. Similarly in September 2020, BBMP collected Rs 22,55,289.84 from West Bengaluru by penalising 9,341 offenders. In October 2020, 13,413 people in West Bengaluru were fined a total of Rs 39,69,716.62, and in November 2020, 12,727 people were fined a total of Rs 36,15,464.30.

An official said the money collected is a huge amount which will be used for solid waste management, including setting up more decentralised processing units, for transportation challenges and even wages.

The official remarked sarcastically, "If citizens continue to contribute in this way, we will not have to call for tenders or partner with any one to make ends meet. The penalty amounts will suffice."

However, the official pointed out that most of the penalty collected is from commercial establishments such as restaurants, hotels, eateries and food joints, which dump mixed waste. Penalties have also been collected by patrolling marshals, when they see citizens littering on roads and creating black spots. During the lockdown, most black spots were cleared, but now they have re-emerged every where.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th December: I'd like to tell you about one of my favourite way-out theories. You might have heard of the concept of many universes as well as our own, but you probably didn't know that these days we just talk about the multiverse. We believe that there are an infinite number of worlds occupying the same space as ours but in different dimensions!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's dramatic Moon aligns with your house of marriage. Obviously, this doesn't mean you're going to be getting married! It does mean, though, that it's an absolutely ideal moment for solidifying important new relationships, including working partnerships.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is every indication that you could be working today. This means that, even if you're planning to enjoy a well-earned rest, you will be swept away by unexpected demands on your time. Leisure pursuits will be most enjoyable if you keep active. 'Be prepared' seems to be the essential message.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you are willing to speculate, you may well now receive a boost to your income. You must, though, remain alert to intriguing possibilities other people have missed. Also, you may use the opportunity to improve contacts with younger relations.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Not everyone says what they mean. It looks very much as if partners are failing to communicate and, even when they do open their mouths, they'll say the opposite of what they mean. This is why you'll have to be super-intuitive and follow up a hunch at home.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you get what you want today, it will be through your own efforts rather than because the stars are handing you rewards on a plate. Much depends on how much effort you are prepared to put into persuading other people that you are right.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
As long as Mercury is connected with parts of your chart representing your finances, you'd be advised to pay careful attention to every detail, even those usually too small to notice, when formulating business and spending plans. Don't take anything - or anyone - for granted.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's a special day. The Moon brings a welcome chance for change, and if you look back over the last six months, seeing where you went right and what you did wrong, you'll discover how you should get the best out of the future. Give yourself whatever time you need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You've hit a secretive moment, but behind-the-scenes discussions are likely to have helpful consequences. You should come clean over secret intentions, and realise that a certain other person can be trusted after all. Pick your moment with care.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon should give you a welcome social boost. There's nothing wrong with escapism, and if you want to take refuge from daily responsibilities in collective fun, so be it. The romantic situation is now commencing a move towards mystery and suspense!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Keep a close watch on money matters, and realise that any domestic hassles could be dealt with by extra spending in the right areas. Partners' personal sensibilities will have to be catered for as well, so be considerate at all times, and make sure that everyone is happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's time for a change, so keep active and get involved in all that's going on. Your mood is strangely perceptive and there's every reason to hope that if you follow your intuition, you'll achieve the success you're hoping for. It's all a matter of being in the right place at the right time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's vital that you share business plans with close friends, and even more important that you discuss them with people you live with. In romantic affairs, it's time for the thrill that comes with heightened intensity. Someone could attract your attention in a big way.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

WE CLEANED OUT THE GARAGE THIS WEEKEND.
SORRY, WE CAN'T HAUL ALL THIS AWAY TODAY.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE A TAG SALE NEXT WEEKEND.

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

YOU REALLY ENJOY WORKING, DON'T YOU, BOSS?
YOU BET I DO, BUMSTEAD
I CAN'T IMAGINE NOT BEING EXCITED TO GET TO WORK EVERY DAY!
I NEVER KNOW WHEN THE BOSS IS MESSING WITH ME

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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5	7	6	8	1	3	2	4	9
8	3	9	1	7	5	4	2	6
6	4	5	9	3	2	7	1	8
2	1	7	4	6	8	9	3	5

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NTEIP

DEIUG

TEROBT

WORDAT

I need you to drop everything and cover the story from the mayor's press conference for the front page tomorrow.
Will do!
IF THE NEWSPAPER REPORTER WAS GOING TO TURN IN THE STORY IN TIME, HE'D NEED TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SPELL TASTY SUBDUE WINERY
Answer: The scuba divers got married underwater and began their new life together in — "WETTED" BLISS

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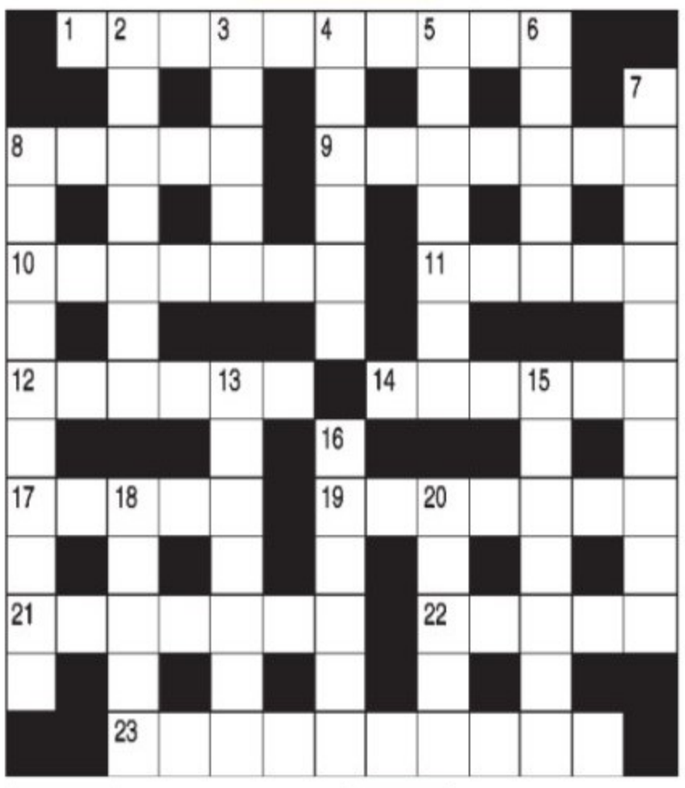
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A rendition becoming excessive (10)
8 Famous Athenian doctor gets canned (5)
9 Vessel avoided by poor sailors? (7)
10 Kind of lodge Monica's built (7)
11 Part of a ship or dock (5)
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LIFE IN A PANDEMIC

Covid vaccine no reason to let guard down: Experts

Human behaviour is major contributor to surge in cases: Experts

CHETANA BELAGERE
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File photo of crowds at KR Market in Bengaluru during the festival season when cases began to the decline | EXPRESS

PEOPLE shouldn't let their guard down even when a vaccine is available, as it is human behaviour which mainly contributes to a spike in Covid-19 cases. The next 45 days are crucial as there is a possibility of a second wave in early 2021, say experts on Karnataka's Covid Taskforce.

"Human behaviour is the major contributing factor. People seem to be lowering their guard with announcement of a vaccine, and the fact that cases are coming down. This is dangerous," said Dr Nagaraja C, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, and member of the Taskforce.

Containing the spread of the disease depends not just on the state's preparedness to handle it, but also on how diligently individuals follow precautions such as hand washing, physical distancing and wearing masks, Dr Nagaraja said.

A senior epidemiologist said that the relationship between these precautions and Covid-19 is clear: In areas where fewer people wear masks and more people gather indoors to eat, drink, observe religious practices, celebrate and socialise, even within families, cases are on the rise.

"After a flat curve we are now slowly seeing a rise in the number of cases. Winter is extremely conducive for the spread of coronavirus. Other respiratory illnesses like cold and influenza (flu), are more common in the colder months. Since winter is here we should be wary of this," he explained.

Meanwhile, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar has urged people to be extra cautious around December 20 to January 2. "These days would be the most crucial for us," he told media after a meeting with the Technical Advisory Committee.

The committee is said to have said in its report that the second wave in other countries occurred between 45-90 days after the initial surge receded. If this pattern holds true, a second wave is imminent in Karnataka, based on the trajectory of cases in the state, the report said.

Dr C N Manjunath, state nodal officer for testing, said that testing should not decline. "People should be very responsible now. Many public events can be super spreader gatherings and should be avoided. Also, the number of tests should not come down," he said.

However, many public health experts say that the state is now equipped with infrastructure - public and private - and experience to tackle a surge in cases.

"We are prepared. Handling a surge in cases now won't be as much of a problem as it was during early days. We have staff, equipment, ventilators, beds... Everything that's needed for Covid care. Our contact tracing team is also doing a good job and we are isolating people as soon as test results come out positive," Dr Nagaraja said.

While the first case in Karnataka was detected on March 8, the state saw its worst period in July and September, when around 10,000 people were contracting the disease each day on average. The numbers are currently below 1,500 a day.

Woman not tested told to isolate self

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN an incident that raises a question mark on the veracity of the tests being done by the BBMP, an engineer who visited the KSR railway station on Friday received a message from the BBMP asking his mother to isolate until the test report of her sample was made available. The shocker is that the woman had not given her sample for testing.

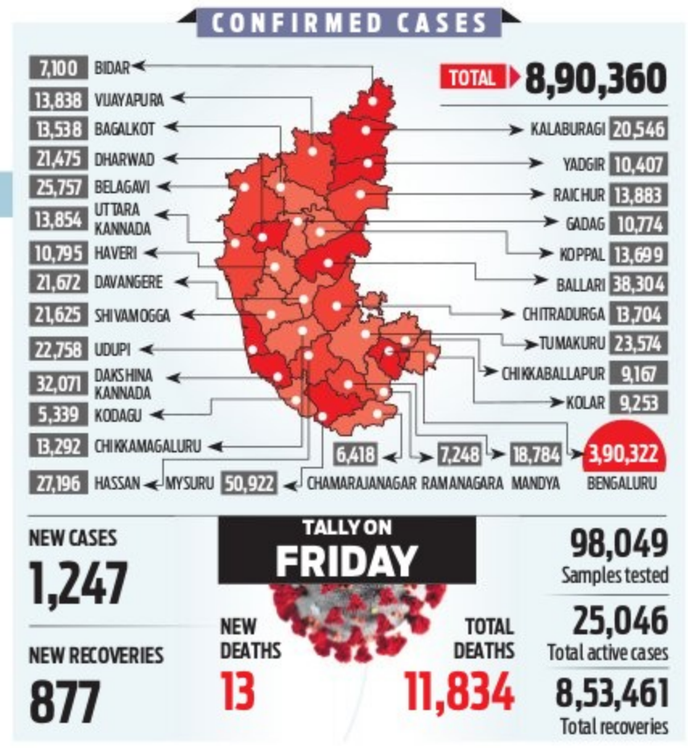
Abhishek C Rao, a field engineer at a multinational firm told *TNIE*, "I was at the railway station on Friday afternoon to drop my mother who was to travel by the Double Decker train to Chennai at 2.30 pm. We were accosted by a medical staffer in a PPE suit who was part of a group carrying out tests on visitors to the station. I explained to them that my mother was in a hurry to board the train."

They insisted that his mother's phone number be handed over. "I gave them my number. After dropping my mother, I was on my way home when I received a message that was meant for my mother that said she should quarantine herself. I was furious as no sample had been taken," he said.

Rao drove back to the station and demanded to meet the staffer who took his number but was told she was on a break.

The message read thus: RT-PCR sample collected for Sukantha on Dec 4, 2020 2.02 pm. You are advised to isolate yourself till the sample is tested and the test report is available. Your sample has been sent to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore."

A railway official said they keep getting complaints of passengers being forced to undergo tests at the KSR Railway Station by the BBMP staff there.



EXPRESS READ

Suburban trains get ready for Monday run

Bengaluru: To ensure the safety of passengers from the SARS-CoV-2, when the first set of suburban train services begin their operations on December 7, a series of measures were being undertaken, tweeted Divisional Railway Manager, Bangalore Division, A K Verma on Thursday. A series of pictures and a video was released on social media. To ensure physical distancing, the centre seat in each three-seater was marked with an 'X' to indicate that the seat was to be left unoccupied. "Intensive sanitisation is being carried out in MEMU and DEMU rakes which will be offered for passenger service from Monday," he tweeted. Six special pairs of suburban trains will be run for the first time since March 25. **ENS**

Palike launches '3Ws' campaign to stop corona

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Administrator Gaurav Gupta and Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad on Friday launched a 3Ws campaign, as fears about a second Covid-19 wave abound.

The campaign urges citizens to follow the 3 Ws: Wear your mask, Wash your hands and Watch your distance.

A series of outreach activities through new hand sanitisation kiosks and audiovisual and outdoor campaigns with messaging on city buses and BBMP solid waste management vehicles are part of the campaign.

"The curve is slowly flattening in the city, but there is a possibility of another Covid-19 wave hitting us as we have seen happen in many major cities such as Delhi, Ahmedabad, Mumbai and others. We must ensure that we do not take the situation lightly and strictly follow all WHO advised protocols," Gupta said.

Commissioner Prasad said, "Covid-19 has undoubtedly been the greatest challenge we have faced in many decades. The magnitude of this pandemic has touched virtually everyone in the world. If the second wave hits the city, it will be devastating to both health and economy. Everyone should ensure that they follow the prescribed '3 Ws' always."

BBMP Administrator Gaurav Gupta and Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad (right) launch the 3Ws campaign

The campaign is part of an initiative of Partnership for Healthy Cities, a global network of cities supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies, in collaboration with the World Health Organisation and other organisations.

Public health expert and Partnership for Healthy Cities Project director Dr Thriveni B S said: "It is the responsibility of all citizens to follow the 3 Ws to protect themselves and ensure safety of their family, loved ones and public."

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT HOSKOTE
C.Mis.No.266/2020
BETWEEN : 1. Narayana Rao S/o Late Ranoji Rao, aged about 75 years, **2. Smt. Jamuna Bai** W/o R. Narayana Rao, aged about 65 years, **3. Praveen Kumar** S/o R. Narayana Rao, aged about 28 years, **4. R. Eshwara Rao** S/o Late Ranoji Rao, aged about 65 years **5. Smt. Leela Bai** W/o R. Eshwara Rao, aged about 60 years, **6. Dhananjaya Rao** S/o R. Eshwara Rao, aged about 30 years. **7. Somashekar Rao** S/o R. Eshwara Rao, aged about 28 years, All are Residing at Kurubarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ...**Petitioners**
AND : The Tahasildar, Kote Taluk, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural District ...**Respondent**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the petitioners above named have filed the above petition U/Sec 13(3) of Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1969 seeking direction to the respondent to enter the date of death of their grand father/grand father-in-law/great grand father i.e., **Somoji Rao S/o. Kodanda Rao who died on 16-02-1956**, at the above said address, in the register of death, the above matter is posted for appearance of interested parties before the court at **11-00 AM on 16-01-2021**. Therefore interested parties are hereby required to appear before the court on the above said date and time either in person or through Advocate duly instructed, failing which the matter will be disposed of as Exparte.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 4-12-2020.
By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Hoskote.
G.D. HARISHA, Advocate,
Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural District

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client **Mr. Kanduri Shiva Sharan**, S/o. Mr. Kanduri Sreenivasulu, Aged about 28 years, Residing at No.17/768, Thilak Nagar, Guntakal, Anntapur, Andhra Pradesh – 515 801 is intend to buy the property mentioned in the schedule here below from its owner Dr. Prabhulingaswamy S M, S/o. Late S M Panchaksharaiah, Aged about 71 years, Residing at House No. B-19, Sarvagna Road, J Block, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore and if anyone has got any claim or right over the same may be pleased to intimate me within in **10 days** of this public notice failing which my clients will proceed to buy the same and if any one comes with a claim after the execution of sale deed my clients will not be responsible for the same.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **BDA Site No.1778A, having BBMP Khatha No.44, PID No. 64-150-44,** measuring on the eastern side 50 feet, on the western side 50 feet, on the northern side 31 feet and on the southern side 31 feet, in total measuring 1550 Sq. feet, situated at **40th A Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No.64, Bangalore** and bounded on the: **East by :** 26th B Main Road, **West by :** M H B Building 1778/B, **North by :** Remaining 173.25 Sq. feet of same property retained by the Seller, thereafter Temple and Village (P Palya), **South by :** 40th A Cross Road.
LEKHARAJ T, Advocate
Chambers: Mariappa M S & Associates
No. 7 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartment, 35/11, Langford Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore – 560 025. Mob: 94497 87984

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our clients **Mr.K. PRABHAKAR S/o Mr.S V Krishnaiah** and his wife **Mrs.SNEHA** are intending to purchase the "Schedule Property" mentioned hereunder from **Mrs.CHINNAMMA W/o Sri.Penchalaiah.** Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the "Schedule property" are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **07 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our clients shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing **Site No.15,** Khaneshumari No.301, Survey No.34/2, Situated **at B.Channasandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk,** now it is Bangalore East Taluk (vide conversion order No.ALN.425/47-48, dated 10.05.1947) ward No.88, coming under the limits of BBMP , Bangalore, measuring East to West 44 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all Measuring **1320 square Feet,** along with residential building standing thereon and bounded on the :-
East : 30 Feet Road, West : Private Property
North : Site No.14 South : Site No.16
C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., LL.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross,Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 04-12-2020

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BENGALURU
O.A. No. 1387/ 2018
BETWEEN:
M/s. Central Bank of India ...APPLICANT
AND:
Sri. Lokeshwar Reddy Byni and others ...DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
TO,
3. M/s. Prabhavathi Infrastructures
A registered partnership firm
Having its office at No.118/6-14, 7th Cross, 6th Block, Sai Srinivas Residency, Kattriguppa, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085.
Rep. by its Partner,
Mr. B.E. Praveen Kumar. ...**DEFENDANT No. 3**
Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to the Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above Defendant No.3 for recovery of **Rs. 47,10,337/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned Defendant No. 3 is required to appear therefore hereby direct to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause **on 15/02/2021 at 10.30 am** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **13th Day of October 2020**
By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-The Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
LOWER CAUVERY BASIN CIRCLE, THANJAVUR.
TENDER DATE EXTENSION NOTICE
The last date for the receipt of Tenders for the works as called for by Superintending Engineer, WRD., Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur in NIT.No.7/2020-2021/LCBC/TNJ/DATED : 17.11.2020 are extended for Package No.8 from 23.12.2020 to 29.12.2020, Package No.1 & 3 from 23.12.2020 to 30.12.2020 and Package No.2 & 4 from 23.12.2020 to 31.12.2020.
Addenda, Corrigenda, Extensions, if any will be notified on the **www.tenders.tn.gov.website** only. Bidders are requested to visit our website regularly for any amendment of the present bid till finalization of bidding process.
Superintending Engineer, WRD.,
DIPR/4506/TENDER/2020 **Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur.**

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby notified that 1) Sri.Lakshminarayana, 2) Mr.Dhamichand, 3) Mr.R.Chandrashekar, Proprietor of Sri Venkateswara Telecom & book stores representing themselves to be the absolute owners of the properties described in Item No. 01, 02 and 03 of schedule property, approached our Client - HDB Financial Services Limited, having its branches at (01) Old municipal no 1492, then Municipal No. 2200, Present Municipal No. 1765/719, Second Floor, BH Road, Opposite to Gayathri Talkies, KR Extension Tumkur Town and District - 572101, (02) 07, First Floor, SLN Building, SM Road, Jalahalli Cross, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560057, (03) 2nd Floor, 2079/43, Railway line Pipeline, RPC Layout, 9th Cross, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040, for loan facility against the same and availed it on deposit of original title deeds and documents pertaining to same.
The original property documents pertaining to properties described in Item No. 01, 02 and 03 of schedule property were dispatched from our client's Branches as stated above to its regional office at New no 128/4F Old no 53A, 4th Floor Greams road, M N Office complex, Chennai 600006, for safe custody and storage of the same through Blue Dart Courier Company on 31-08-2020 having reference number 40733226365 and the same did not reach our Client's Corporate Office within stipulated time and verification of the same, it was learnt that the same was lost / misplaced by Blue Dart Courier Company in transit. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 12-10-2020 online vide Lost report bearing no. 128475/2020 by Blue Dart Courier Company.
Any person who finds the original documents related to properties described in Item No. 01, 02 and 03 of schedule property shall handover and submit the same with the undersigned or with HDB Financial Services Limited, 2nd Floor, 2079/43, Railway line Pipeline, RPC Layout, 9th Cross, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040, for which he/she/it will be suitably rewarded. Further, any person / persons who is in unlawful custody of the original documents related to properties described in Item No. 01, 02 and 03 of schedule property, intends to misuse and / or create third party interest, lien, charge over the same with a malafide intension to defeat the rights of our client over the same will be dealt with suitably by taking necessary legal action.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Item No. 01: All the piece and parcel of the residential Site bearing Khatha No.263, 263/1, E – Swathu No.152500902800100290, measuring towards East to West 51 Feet and North to South 23 Feet i.e., 51' X 23' Feet, situated at K.PalasandraGrama, GulurHobli, TumkurTaluk, and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Own Palu, North by:Sampalu and South by: Road and Lakshmaiah
Item No. 02: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site no.7, assessment no.23, Katha no.81, Situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Site no.6, West by :Remaining portion, North by : PWD Road South by : Site no.8. Measuring east to west:40ft & north to south:50ft
Item No. 03: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site no.100, assessment No.97, Katha No.795, BBMP Ward No.70, situated at Srigandadakavalu Village, YashavanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by :Galli, West by : Site No.104, North by : Site No.101, South by : 30ft Road. Measuring East to West 40ft North to South 30ft in total measuring 1200 Square Feet together with RCC roofed Factory Shed and 2sq of First floor House)
H.K. GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
Bangalore # 82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 03rd Main, 08th Block, Jayanagara,
Date: 04/12/2020 Bangalore – 560 070. Ph - 080-26632343 / 6362653681

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
CORRIGENDUM/TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE
Tenders have been invited in CMWSS Board for the following work. The due date for submission of the Prequalification application has been extended as indicated below.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Name of work	Original Due Date	1st Extended due Date	2nd Extended due Date	Prequalification Application Documents available upto
1	Construction of 400 MLD Seawater Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) Desalination Plant at Perur, Chennai with 20 years of Operation and Maintenance (DBO Basis) CMWSSB/CNT/WSS/ICB/JICA/DESAL/CP01/018/2020-2021	01.12.2020	16.12.2020	05.01.2021	04.01.2021

All the other terms and conditions already published remain unaltered.
DIPR/4509/Tender/2020 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)

PARADIP PORT TRUST SAGARMALA
No. AD/RSC-1-21/66/2011/2885 Dated: 2nd Dec., 2020
INTERVIEW
Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for filling up **five General Duty Medical Officers** on **Contractual** basis in Paradip Port Trust.
For further details, refer to our website
www.paradipport.gov.in
Last date is **18.12.2020.** **Sr. Asst. Secretary**
PPT/PR/329/20-21 Dated: 4.12.2020

A.P.TOWNSHIP & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
4th Floor, Bus Bhavan, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
Notification No.EOI/01/APTIDCO Dt:03.12.2020
APTIDCO Limited is constructing houses under AHP, PMAY (U) in the State of Andhra Pradesh and intended to provide Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) as part of physical infrastructure in the colonies and calling for Expression of Interest (EOI) from the interested candidates in sealed covers in 25 locations across the Andhra Pradesh State. Details will be available in APTIDCO website **www.aptidco.com** and for any clarifications please Contact. 9701242200. Last date of submission of EOI is 14th December 2020 upto 14.00hrs. Sealed Envelop containing EOI and Non refundable fees Rs.10,000/- by way of DD in favour of Managing Director, APTIDCO payable at Vijayawada.
Sd/- Chief Technical Officer, APTIDCO, Vijayawada
DIPR No.487PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt.04/12/2020

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE & CHITRADURGA DIST. CO-OP. MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
Machenahalli, Nidige (Post), Shivamogga-577 222
No.SDCMUL/AGM/6022/2020-21 Date: 04.12.2020
2019-20 ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING NOTICE
Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga District Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Shivamogga is scheduled its Annual General Body Meeting of 2019-20 on 21.12.2020, Monday, 11.00 am through Video Conference at following places.

01) Shivamogga Subdivision	
Shivamogga, Bhadravathi and Thirthahalli Taluk DCS	"Okkaligara Samudaya Bhavan", Balaraj Urs Road (Opp District Court), Shivamogga
02) Sagar Subdivision	
A) Sagar and Hosanagar Taluk DCS	"Brasam Sabhabhavan", Near Neharu Stadium, Sagar
B) Sorab and Shikaripura Taluk DCS	"Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Kalynamantapa, Tadagani Gate, Shiralakoppa
03) Davanagere Subdivision	
A) Honnali, Nyamathi and Channagiri Taluk DCS	"Sri Jagadguru Panchacharya Samudaya Bhavan", Hirekalmata, Honnali
B) Davanagere, Harihar and Jagalur Taluk DCS	"Kuvempu Bhavan", Kannada Sahithya Parishath, Vidyanagar, Davanagere
04) Chitradurga Subdivision	
A) Chitradurga, Holalkere and Hosadurga Taluk DCS	"Ta.Ra.Su Rangamandir", Near Madakari Circle, B.D Road, Chitradurga
B) Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmur Taluk DCS	"Dallalara Samudaya Bhavan", Near APMC Market, Bengaluru Road, Challakere
Board of Directors	"Union Head office Meeting Hall", Machenahalli

with the Presidency of Sri.D. Anand, President Shimul. Honourable members of the Union are requested to attend the meeting in concerned fixed places with all suitable Covid-19 pre-cautions in time.
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Bank of Baroda
Zonal Office : Bengaluru Zone
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M.G Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Public Notice
Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru Zone invites offers from the owners / Power of attorney holders of premises on ground floor with the area of 2000 sq ft +/- 25% variance for shifting Sankey Road Branch, Banashankari Branch and Hanumanthnagar Branch. The premises shall be ready for occupation or ready for occupation in 1-2 months in all respects. The intending offerers shall submit their offers in two separate sealed cover superscribed Technical bid and Price bid to Bank of Baroda, Zonal Office on or before **28.12.2020**. Priority would be given to the premises belonging to Public Sector Units / Govt. Departments. (For details please log in on tender section of our web site www.bankofbaroda.com.) The bank reserves its right to accept or reject any offer without assigning reasons thereof.
Date: 05.12.2020 Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Zonal Head

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA
RASMEC Hosur Branch
Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi,(Opp. Ashok Leyland),Hosur-635 126
Phone: 04344-277714 Email: sbi.61275@sbi.co.in
DEMAND NOTICE
(By Regd. Post / AD)
Notice dated 12.11.2020 issued u/s 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 202 by the **State Bank of India, RASMEC Hosur Branch, Hosur.**
Applicant: Mr. Mohammed Sajid, S/o Mr. Mohammed Arif, 269, 13th cross, Govindapura Main Road, Near Arabic College, Bangalore – 560045.
The captioned notice sent to you by registered post could not be served on you and returned undelivered. I have reason to believe that you are avoiding service of the demand notice to you. Therefore, the contents of the notice being published in this newspaper. You have availed Housing Term Loan facility by executing relevant documents in favour of the bank to secure the repayment of the below said loan. You have committed default of repayment of the loan and an amount of **Rs. 43,93,836.00 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty Six only)** still outstanding in the books of accounts of the bank as on **12.11.2020** and further interest from **13.11.2020** at the rate agreed by you together with incidental expenses and other costs. To secure the money due or money that may become due to the bank, you have created the following security among others, in favour of **State Bank of India, Harita Branch, Hosur.**
DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS
SCHEDULE A
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy No.23 (Old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to a total extent of 2 acres, vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(A).SR-107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on: **East by:** Sarjapur Main road, **West by:** Sy No.173, **North by:** Sy Nos.180 & 181, **South by:** Sai layout.
SCHEDULE B
319 Sq ft of undivided share, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.
SCHEDULE C
Three Bedroom Apartment bearing Flat No.D-201, in D block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Khatha No. 150200100200320757, Flat No.248/D-201, on the Second floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY' constructed on the Schedule A property with Super Built-up area of 865 Sq.ft, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on: East by: C-208, West by: D-205, North by: D-202, South by: Lift.
Therefore, you as borrowers/ guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the above said sum together with future interest thereon with monthly rest and costs etc to the bank within 60 days from the date of aforesaid demand notice and also stating that on your failure to comply therewith, I, the Authorised Officer shall exercise all or any of the rights under section 13(4) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. Please note that in event of your failure to comply the demand on or before 60 days from the date of this Publication of the contents of the demand notice by these presents we intend to enforce the aforesaid security. This publication is made in terms of Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, you are restrained from alienating the secured assets herein from the date of notice without prior consent of the bank.
Date: 05.12.2020 **Authorised Officer, State bank of India**
Place: Hosur **RASMEC Hosur, Branch**

Young JDS leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy on Friday paid a surprise visit to G T Devegowda, who has been criticising the party over the last one year. Devegowda has deliberately kept away from official party programmes and even the JDS Legislature Party meetings. He confirmed that Nikhil and his wife visited his house in Mysuru

ASSAULT FALLOUT

KPCC to hold rally asking for BJP MLA's resignation

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KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) leaders will hold a rally demanding the resignation of BJP leader and Terdal MLA Siddu Savadi for reportedly assaulting a woman councillor, who later suffered a miscarriage in Mahalingapura on Saturday.

Even four weeks after the incident, none of the leaders from the women's wing or legislators of the BJP visited the three women councillors, who were pushed around by party members, including MLA Savadi, during the elections to the Mahalingapura Town Municipal Council on November 9, Congress leaders alleged.

Former minister Umashree and members of the District Congress Committee women's wing visited all the three councillors, including Chandini Nayak, who suffered the miscarriage after she was allegedly pushed by MLA Savadi.

Savadi said, "I didn't manhandle any woman councillor. Instead, I tried to protect them from opposition members. It is a false allegation that Chandini suffered miscarriage because of the assault."

Chandini's husband Nagesh on Friday said, "I never said that my wife suffered a miscarriage because of manhandling by Terdal MLA." DCC president S G Nanjayanamath said, "Though Nagesh has taken back his allegation, we will continue to fight."

BJP: LEADERS MUST NOT SPEAK ON CABINET REJIG

Prerogative of CM, who will decide after consulting top leaders: Limbavali

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa arrives for BJP state executive committee meeting which will be held on Saturday in Belagavi on Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

THE BJP Core Committee, which met in Belagavi, discussed a range of topics including the upcoming Gram Panchayat elections but did not have the issue of expansion of the state cabinet on its agenda. According to senior BJP leader Aravind Limbavali, it is the prerogative of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to take a final decision on the expansion of his cabinet.

Briefing the media after the meeting late on Friday night, Limbavali said the chief minister will decide on the cabinet expansion in consultation with party national leaders.

"None of the legislators should speak on cabinet expansion. It has come to our notice that several leaders are speaking on the issue. It concerns only the CM and he will decide on it. The party will initiate action against anyone who speaks on cabinet expansion," he warned.

Limbavali said that the State Executive Committee meeting to be held on Saturday in Belagavi will discuss issues like bringing laws to prevent cow slaughter and Love Jihad. "The cow slaughter prohibition bill passed in 1960 is still in effect. The executive committee meeting will deliberate on bringing a stronger bill," he said.

"Getting married after falling in love is not wrong, but cheating and converting a person in the name of love and engaging in terror activities is. The meet will decide on bringing a law to prevent 'Love Jihad'," he said.

"Training camps on Gram Panchayat elections have been conducted for party workers at 270 places among 310 blocks of the state. Common party workers too should get an opportunity to contest elections. Therefore, the party is taking Gram Panchayat elections seriously. Six teams, headed by ministers, have conducted 'Gram Swaraj' conventions," he said.

Hebbalkar: How is Covid not hurdle for BJP meet now?

Belagavi: "The BJP government earlier claimed that Covid was a hurdle in conducting legislative session in Suvarna Vidhana Soudha. How is it that it's not an issue now to hold the BJP executive meet in Belagavi," asked KPCC spokesperson MLA Laxmi Hebbalkar on Friday. She told reporters here on Friday, "North Karnataka, including Belagavi, has been hit by floods. The State Government should release a white paper on the amount distributed as relief fund. The BJP's executive meet is an election gimmick. There should be a debate whether the promise made to the people of North Karnataka has been kept." She said it is unfortunate that the BJP government had not held the last two winter legislature sessions despite Shakti Saudha being built in Belagavi to address the burning issues in North Karnataka. "A lot of roads in our rural areas have been damaged. When asked for funds, we get the usual reply from the government. How does it have funds to hold the BJP executive meeting in Belagavi," she asked.

Security has been beefed up in Bengaluru in view of the Karnataka bandh on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Don't force people into state bandh, warns Bommai

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"I request the organisers not to force people into the bandh. If they do so, we will take strict action against them," he told reporters in Karwar.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan stressed that it is not right to equate the setting up of the corporation, which has been done for taking up development initiatives for the Martha community in the state, with language. All those who are residing in Karnataka for ten years are Kannadigas, he said.

Meanwhile, security has been beefed up across the state, especially in Bengaluru city. Special security has been provided at Kempegowda International Airport and the railway stations for which up to 15,000 policemen have been deployed.

The protesters have planned to start rallies around the city by gathering at Mysore Bank Circle, Seshadri road, Maurya Circle and Town Hall to block roads. Traffic is likely to be affected around the Central Business District.

A senior police officer said, "We will allow them to protest peacefully, but if they try to force shops and commercial establishments to shut, we will take strict action against them."

Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Pratapa Reddy said elaborate security arrangements have been made in all the districts and an instructions has been issued to all Superintendents of Police to deploy adequate security personnel.

He said additional police forces have been deployed in sensitive areas and specific districts. The Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) and City Armed Reserve (CAR) platoons have already been deployed to handle any untoward situation. "We have also alerted senior police officers to monitor the rallies and protests during the bandh," he added.

Earlier in the day, Vatal Nagaraj said the proposed bandh is for Kannada pride and accused the State Government of threatening various organisations to withdraw support to the bandh. "We don't care for these kinds of threats. We have already informed the transport department not to run buses in Bengaluru and across the state. We also sent a message to the government that if anything goes wrong, the government will be responsible," he said.

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EXPRESS READ

I'm loyal to my state: Renukacharya

Davangere: Replying to comments made by Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha President Vatal Nagaraj, CM's political secretary M P Renukacharya on Friday said he is a 'loyal dog' to Honnali-Nyamathi constituency, Karnataka and its language. "Yes, I am a loyal dog and a dog is known for its integrity," he said, questioning Nagraj's loyalty to the state. "Nagaraj is known for blackmailing small and petty traders of Chikpet in Bengaluru when he was a legislator and is still doing the same thing. I don't want a lesson of integrity from a person who is known for blackmailing," he pointed out.

MLC Horatti to lead hunger strike today

Hubballi: Senior MLC Basavaraj Horatti will lead a day-long hunger strike called by Karnataka State Secondary School Employees' Association, associations of private school employees and management committees on Saturday. Their demands include financial aid for schools and colleges started after 1995. The association's general secretary G R Bhat said, "As the government hasn't responded to our demands for a long time, we are forced to resort to hunger strike," he said.

Vishwanath appeals to Siddaramaiah to lead Kuruba struggle for ST tag

'KSE, Vishwanath dividing community'

Mysuru: Congress Legislature Party leader **Siddaramaiah** on Friday appealed to Kuruba seer Niranjanananandapuri and community members to be wary of the agitation launched by Rural Development Minister K S Eshwarappa and MLC A H Vishwanath demanding an ST tag for Kurubas. Alleging that the stir has the backing of RSS to weaken his leadership and to mislead the community, he alleged that the two leaders are conspiring to divide the community. Questioning the need for a stir when BJP is in power both at the state and Centre, he said there was no such agitation when he recommended the reservation for a few communities when he was the CM. After conferring the Kankashree award to Vice-Chancellor Hemanth Kumar and journalist Ravindra Bhat here, he said people should follow social reformers like Basavanna and saint Kanakadasa. **ENS**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

BJP MLC A H Vishwanath on Friday urged former chief minister Siddaramaiah to lead the Kuruba community's struggle for the Scheduled Tribe tag.

He denied that the RSS is behind the Kuruba agitation, as alleged by Siddaramaiah, and said that the community is demanding socio, economic and political reservation in the state. The State Government should order an anthropological study on their demand and also recommend it to the Centre, he added.

Vishwanath said that he sacrificed his seniority in the Congress to make Siddaramaiah the chief minister and is ready now to give up his leadership in the Kuruba agitation.

"Siddaramaiah has not done much for the community as DyCM, chief minister and opposition party leader. He should not forget that people have funded him by selling their sheep. If he had given his advise and support, the community would have grown manifold," he added.

He said that Siddaramaiah was not present when the Kagenele Gurupeeta was inaugurated in 1992 and Kanaka Gopura was demolished in Udupi Krishna Mutt. "The setting up of the Mutt strengthened the community. It has never let Siddaramaiah down, while he has used it for increasing his political prospects. He should repay the community by joining the stir," he added.

MLC Vishwanath in Mysuru on Friday

Siddaramaiah ordered a socio-economic and caste census while in power, but did follow it up by accepting and publishing the report, giving scope for further debates, he said.

He lashed out at the former CM for scrapping the Yeshaswini health insurance scheme for farmers and poor people which affected the common man. He said that the Centre should increase the ST quota on the lines of North-East states and added that he will argue before the National ST Commission to increase reservation, as the Supreme Court has capped it at 49 per cent.

HC to govt: Small traders may have to be considered for paying damages

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OBSERVING that small traders and roadside vendors have already been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Karnataka High Court on Friday orally indicated that the loss to be suffered due to the bandh on Saturday may have to be considered for paying damages.

Pointing out that the bandh will affect the livelihoods of many, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty hinted at the possibility of recovering the damages from the concerned to bear the loss to small traders.

Hearing public interest litigations filed by Letzkit Foundation and others, the court directed the State Government to take all possible measures to ensure that mask and social distancing regulations are not violated during the bandh. The bench also directed the government to ask the police department to keep a vigil on violators during the protest and penalise the violators.

The bench said that the state has not taken steps to set criminal laws in motion to prosecute those violating mask and social distance regulations during protests and rallies, which will be major sources of spreading Covid. Also, it has not passed an ordinance to amend the existing penal provision under the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, which only penalises the violators and only collects fines.

Saying that there is no excuse for not to set criminal laws in motion, the bench asked the government to submit on next date of hearing the details of steps taken to penalise violators during the bandh and amount of fine collected.

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> HC bench

NO TO BALLOT

Water, roads: Gadag villagers up in arms

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

FOR the villagers of Chikkanaragund of Naragund taluk and Jigaluru in Ron taluk, boycotting the Gram Panchayat elections appears to be their only bargaining chip to get the attention of the administration. Their demands for basic amenities — asphalted roads, a drainage system, clean drinking water — have gone unheeded since the last GP elections.

Villagers here have decided to boycott the poll, and nine other villages are expected to follow suit. With repeated requests to panchayat development officers (PDOs) and other officers having failed to evoke any response, the villagers of Chikkanaragund on Friday visited the Gram Panchayat office and submitted a memorandum to the PDO, informing him of the boycott . They even threatened to lock the GP office and place bushes and thorns in front of the doors till work is taken up.

The Hosalli Gram Panchayat office in Ron taluk of Gadag district

In Ron, Hosalli GP has 10 villages – all underdeveloped – and with officials having failed to deliver, the villagers are demanding changing the GP office to Jigaluru. The PDOs are regularly transferred too, they say.

During the last GP elections, residents of these 10 villages had threatened to boycott polls but had been convinced by some senior leaders to take part. This time, they warn of intense protests.

Shekarappa Golappanavar, a villager, said, "Last time, they promised to solve the issues and we had agreed, but the situation is still the same. We also demand shifting the GP to Jigaluru, for smooth implementation of development works. We are also collecting signatures of thousands of villagers this time."

Shivu Dollin, a GP staffer, said they had brought it to the notice of senior officials.

Malnad to boycott GP polls over Kasturirangan report

B THIPPERUDRAPPA @Chikkamagaluru

IN the Malnad region, where the economy versus ecology debate remains dominant, the Congress and BJP are united on one point: boycott of the Gram Panchayat elections.

An all-party meeting at Sangameshwarapete on Thursday, led by Congress leader BN Somesh and BJP unit president Ravi Gowda Huigere, passed a resolution to boycott the GP polls in Devadana, Bidare, Huigere and Kadavanthi GP limits of Khandya hobli, and protest in front of the house of any candidate who attempts to file nomination papers.

Malnad is on the boil over the Kasturirangan report, Central government schemes like the tiger reserve and identification of eco-sensitive and buffer zones, considered to be anti-farmer. The people of Koppa, Mudigere, NR Pura, Sringeri and some parts of Chikkamagaluru feel their lives will be severely impacted if these schemes are implemented.

Malnad region is on the boil over the Kasturirangan report

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> TD Raje Gowda, Sringeri MLA

Meetings, protests, bandhs and agitations have been going on to pressure the government to file an affidavit before the Green Tribunal of the Supreme Court before December 31, the last date, on implementation of the Kasturirangan report.

Those leading the agitations urged MPs of the Malnad districts to pressure the government. The Anti-Kasturirangan Report Struggle Committee is also planning to file a petition in the apex court, pleading for dropping of the satellite-based survey and demanding a fresh survey. The Gram Panchayat elections have become a weapon in their hands to register their protest against the report, which they claim is "harmful". Chikkamagaluru tahsildar Kantharaj and election officials who appealed to them to drop the boycott, had to return disappointed.

The NR Pura Farmers' Welfare Committte members declared that elections to Honnekudige, Bale and Aduvalli GPs would be boycotted as Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has not responded to their pleas.

Sringeri MLA TD Raje Gowda told TNIE that they were left with no option as the CM had failed to resolve the issue, and that he would stand by the people.

'Stop road work affecting bird sanctuary'

Ranganathittu, Arabathittu Wildlife Sanctuary part of eco-sensitive zone, says High Court

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the authorities not to proceed with the work of proposed National Highway-275 widening project affecting the Ranganathittu Bird and Arabithittu Wildlife Sanctuaries in Srirangapatna of Mandya district.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after hearing the public interest litigation filed by Dr H T Chandrashekar, former additional deputy commissioner from Mysuru, and Col C P Muthanna from Kodagu.

Petitioners have requested the court to protect heritage sites of Mysuru and Kodagu | FILE

The bench said officials of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) should not proceed with the work of proposed widening affecting both the sanctuaries, which are part of eco-sensitive zones.

The petitioners stated that the NHAI issued notification in March 2020, proposing to extend the National Highway-275 passing at just an arm's distance of the Ranganathittu Bird Santuary and intersecting the Arabithittu Wildlife Sanctuary in Srirangapatna. The highway leads to Kannur in Kerala through Virajpet in Kodagu district.

Stating that the project will have an adverse impact on the sanctuaries, the petitioners have requested the court to protect their fundamental right to life as well as to protect their ancient heritage sites of Mysuru and Kodagu districts.

Rebuild migrants' huts: HC to state

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NOTING that the highhandedness of miscreants who allegedly demolished the huts of several migrant workers at the Sunday Bazaar Slum in Kacharakanahalli, was completely ignored, the High Court on Friday directed the State Government to reconstruct their hutments and disburse compensation of Rs 14,100 to each family.

Referring to the FIR registered on May 1, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty said, "In our view, prima facie, the government has violated the fundamental rights conferred under Article 21."

How was online horse race betting okayed: HC to govt

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday orally observed that the permission granted by the state government to the Bangalore Turf Club Limited (BTC) to conduct online betting is ridiculous as there is no provision in law.

Directing the state to take a clear stand on the in-principle permission by December 16, the next date of hearing, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty said that, on the face of it, the government does not have the power to grant permission for online betting.

"It will confer legality on illegality if you grant permission," the bench told the government while hearing a petition by C Gopal, a resident of Shanthinagar in Bengaluru, questioning the permission granted.

The bench also questioned the BTC as to how it applied for permission despite there being no provision under law. "If online betting is banned, what prompted you to make an application and get the approval," the bench asked BTC counsel.

He replied that if online betting is permitted, people won't come to BTC.

Actors' hair samples can be collected, says Special Court

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A special court on Friday granted police the permission to collect hair samples of actors Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani, who were arrested in connection with the Sandalwood drug scandal, to be used in the investigation.

Meanwhile, Ragini's bail plea has been adjourned till January by the Supreme Court.

A senior police officer said that with both the actors allegedly not cooperating with the investigating officer since their arrest, "we had approached the special court to get permission to collect their hair samples".

Earlier, CCB officials had collected Ragini's urine samples after her arrest, but she had allegedly tampered with it.

The FSL in Hyderabad had asked the CCB to follow the standard procedure in submitting hair samples, but the actors were allegedly refusing it since two months.

The hair follicle drug test plays a crucial role as evidence, because it helps prove that a suspect has consumed drugs or not.

CRIME PATROL

Senior citizen found murdered

BENGALURU: An elderly woman was killed by unidentified miscreants in Bommanahalli on Friday, who made away with gold jewellery and other valuables after the murder. The deceased has been identified as Nirmala Mary (62), a resident of Muneshwara Layout. Police are investigating.

CCB foils robbery bid, nabs 5

BENGALURU: The CCB on Thursday arrested a gang of five robbers who were targeting pedestrians at night. They accused are identified as Santosh (29), Manjunath (28), Shakir (22), Vinay (28) and Sandeep (28). They were allegedly planning a robbery near Mission Road, when cops arrested them.

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POSTPONE OF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Regarding Postpone of Tender Notification
Ref: 1. E-procurement Tender Notification of This Office No: **BBMP/EE/DD/TN/22/2020-21, Dated: 17.11.2020**

With reference to above subject, this is to inform that due to Technical Reasons the last date for bid submission is postponed through e-procurement. The revised dates are as follows.

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INVITATION FOR SHORT-TERM TENDERS

BDA invites short-term tenders for **Rerouting of existing HT/LT lines, poles, DP Structures, Transformer centres which are in the middle of the Road and also which are causing Obstruction for construction of Utility Duct works at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout on DBO basis-PKG-2, BDA, Bengaluru.**

Calendar of Events : (1) Date for download of tender documents from: **08.12.2020. (2)** Last date and time for receipt of tender Queries: **11.12.2020, 11.00 hrs. (3)** Date and time of Pre-bid meeting: **11.12.2020, 16.00 hrs. (4)** Last date and time of submission by uploading the filled tender document: **22.12.2020, 17.00 hrs. (5)** Date and time of opening of tenders (Technical bid) : **24.12.2020, 17.00 hrs.**

For more details please refer e-procurement portal website: **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact at office of the Executive Engineer (Elec.), BDA, T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru. Contact No.: +91 9845630164.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.),
Electrical Division, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/TN/35/2020-21

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, RAICHUR
Estate Officer, UAS, Raichur

No. EO/UASR/TN-126/2020-21 Date ; 02-12-2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Item rate tender is invited on behalf of University of Agril. Sciences, Raichur, as per KPWD standard document (KW-2, KW-III & KW-IV) under single cover and two cover system from registered contractors of K.P.W.D./C.P.W.D for the Civil works at Raichur Main Campus, & A.R.S. Gangavathi, through e-procurement platform. The details of the notification, schedule of events, and specifications can be had by visiting the link https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in there by registering with e-procurement platform

Schedule of events :

a) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : 18-12-2020 upto 16.00 hrs., b) Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid: 21.12.2020 at 11.00 hrs. 3) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 28-12-2020 at 16.00 hrs.

For more details, please contact the office of the under signed during office hours (Ph. No. 08532-220640) and visit the link https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in for detailed tender notification. Also contact helpdesk number : 080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

DIP/Raichur/446/MC&A/2020-21

Sd/- Estate Officer, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur-584104

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
(Re-accredited by NAAC with CGPA 3.47 CGPA of 4.0 Scale)
(NIRF-2020 Ranked 27 in University Category & 47 in Overal Category
Office of The Executive Engineer, University Engineering Division, Manasagangotri, Mysuru-06,
Tel. No. 2419383/2419345, 2419295 E-mail: eeuom@uni-mysore.ac.in, www.uni-mysore.ac.in

No. UED.DB.1/1405/2020-2021 Date: 21.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal, Govt. of Karnataka)

Tender Notification No. UED/DB-1/e-proc/IFT-20/2020-21, dt: 21.11.2020
(Website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

The Executive Engineer, University Engineering Division, University of Mysore, Mysore invites tender for the works in two cover system, tender procedure through e-procurment portal of Government of Karnataka as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement act 1999 and rules 2000, and as per Clauses/Conditions of Standard Tender Document **K/W-4** from eligible registered Civil contractors, last date for Receipt of Tender **on 21.12.2020.** Tender must be accompanied by earnest money deposit which will be paid online through e-procurement portal **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** as specified in the tender document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Any further details can be had from the above office during working hours.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimate Amount (in lakhs)	EMD in Rs.	Period
1	Upgradation & renovation works to Finance branch at Crawford Hall, University of Mysore, Mysuru.	160.00	2,40,000/-	03 months

NOTE: Detailed may be obtained from e-procurement portal, Govt. of Karnataka website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Additional details may be obtained from this office or through Phone No. 0821-2419383 or Mobile No. 9448788943

Sd/- Executive Engineer
University Engineering Division,
Manasagangotri, Mysuru.

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDISAI/742/2020-21

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU

O.A. No. 95/2018

BETWEEN:
M/s. Central Bank of India ...APPLICANT
AND:
Mr. Damodar Dadam Reddy and others ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
2. M/s. Prabhavathi Infrastructures
A registered partnership firm
Having its office at No.118/6-14 7th Cross, 6th Block, Sai Srinivas Residency, Kattri guppa, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560085.
Represented by its partner
Mr. B.E. Praveen Kumar **...DEFENDANT No. 2**
3. SRI G YADIREDDY, S/o G Malla Reddy, No-118/6-14, 7th cross, 6th Block, Sai Srinivas residency, Katriguppe, BSK 3RD stage, Bangalore-560085. **...DEFENDANTS No. 3**

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to the Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above Defendant for recovery **Rs.27,33,599/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned Defendant is required to appear therefore hereby direct to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **09/03/2021 at 10.30 am** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **26th Day October of 2020.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-The Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU

O.A. No. 94/ 2018

BETWEEN :
M/s. Central Bank of India ...APPLICANT
AND:
Mr. Alok Kumar Sing and another ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
1. Sri. ALOK KUMAR SINGH, S/o. Radhey Sham Singh, R/at No.3, Celestial Park, Chinnapanahalli, Karthik Nagar, Bangalore -560037. **...DEFENDANT No. 1**
2 . M/s. PRABHAVATHI BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS PVT LTD.,
A company incorporated under Companies Act Having its office at No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560076.
Represented by its Managing Director Mr. B.E. Praveen Kumar **...DEFENDANTS No. 2**

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to the Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above Defendant for recovery **Rs.33,32,469/- (Rupees. Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned Defendants is required to appear therefore hereby direct to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause **on 08/03/2021 at 10.30 am** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **26th Day of October 2020.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- The Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I OF KARNATAKA

LIC BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU.

OA.No.979/2019

BETWEEN
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA ...APPLICANT BANK
AND
M/s. SOUTHERN GLAZED SYSTEMS & OTHERS ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. M/s. SOUTHERN GLAZED SYSTEMS,
REP BY IT'S PARTNERS:
NO.82, KARIHOBANAHALLI,
THIGALARAPALYA MAIN ROAD, PEENYA 2nd STAGE, BENGALURU-560058.
Also at: NO.4-44/3, NEW BEL ROAD, OPPOSITE TO CORPORATION BANK, CHIKKAMARANAHALLI, BENGALURU -560054
2. Sri. T. MADAN MOHAN
C/O. M/S. SOUTHERN GLAZED SYSTEMS, NO.82, KARIHOBANAHALLI, THIGALARAPALYA MAIN ROAD, PEENYA 2nd STAGE, BENGALURU-560058.
3. Mrs. SHEEBA
C/O. M/S. SOUTHERN GLAZED SYSTEMS, NO.82, KARIHOBANA HALLI, THIGALARAPALYA MAIN ROAD, PEENYA 2nd STAGE, BENGALURU-560058.
...DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Whereas the Applicant Bank has instituted an application U/s. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.84,16,483.67ps (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Sixteen Thousands Four Hundred Eighty Three and Paise Sixty Seven only)** mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 AM** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **31/03/2021** to answer the claim. 2. A copy of the application and the copies of the annexures enclosed can be collected on your appearance before the Tribunal. 3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. 4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed. 5. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the **10th day of November, 2020.**

Sd/-Registrar
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building
Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560025.

Form No 14 (See regulation 33 (2))

DRC No:14253

Syndicate Bank, K. R. Puram Branch, No. 149, Old Madras Road, K. R. Puram, Bengaluru - 560 036. **....Certificate Holder**
Versus
Smt Bhagyamma ....Defendants/Certificate Debtors
To
Smt. Bhagyamma W/o. Sri M. K. Venkatesh, Proprietrix of M/s. Sai Garments, No. 12, 6th Cross, Nisarga Layout, Basavanapura Main Road, K. R. Puram, Bengaluru - 560 036.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. 1123/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore dated 14.08.2018 an amount of **Rs.10,03,687/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Three Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of OA.s till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt if the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay.
a)Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b)All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **11.09.2018.**

Sd/- (RAJASEKHARAN R.)
Recovery Officer-I , DRT-1 Bengaluru

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
"Rule 16 (1) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
(2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019. Telephone:22958156, 22958157.

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower and the Co-oblicant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower and the Co-oblicant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Smt. Veena.R. W/o G.Lokesh, 2) Sri. Lokesh G. S/o Gangaiah, both R/at No.53, 5th Cross, Byrasandra, 1st Block, East Jayangar-560011.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.59,89,440/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty Only) as on **19.11.2020** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 03.09.2019 Possession Notice Date: 30.11.2020

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 23, PID No. 60-3-23, 3rd Main Road, Byrasandra, Ward No.60, Pattabhiramnagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 24 feet. Bounded by: East : 3rd Main Road, West : Property of Rudrappa, North : Passage, South : Property of Krishnaiah Shetty.

Date : 30.11.2020
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, KARNATAKA

Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025
Ph : 080-22278890, Fax : 080-2224 4325/326

SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

TRC No.255/2017 in OA No.766/2013

State Bank of India & Others **...Applicants**
Vs
Kingfisher Airlines Limited and Others ...Defendants
To : 1)Kingfisher Airlines Limited, Registered Office at UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **2) Dr. Vijay Mallya,** S/o. Late Sri Vittal Mallya 3, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **3) United Breweries (Holdings) Limited.,** Registered Office at UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.**4) Kingfisher Finvest (India) Ltd.,** UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **5) Office of the Official Liquidator for Kingfisher Airlines Ltd.,** Government of India, Ministry Of Corporate Affairs, Corporate Bhavan, No.26-27, 12th Floor, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **6) Office of the Official Liquidator for United Breweries (Holdings) Limited.,** Government of India, Ministry Of Corporate Affairs, Corporate Bhavan, No.26-27, 12th Floor, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **...Defendants**
The under mentioned movables/vehicles will be sold by '**online e-Auction'** through web site **https://drt.auctiontiger.net** on **30.12.2020** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.6203,35,03,879.42** (Rupees Six Thousand Two Hundred Three Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine and Paise Forty Two Only) and costs along with interest at 11.50% p.a. with yearly rests from 25.06.2013 till the date of complete realization of debt as per recovery certificate No. TRC 255/2017 in **OA No. 766/2013**

Date and Time of Auction	**30.12.2020 Between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.7,20,000/-**(Rs. Seven lakhs Twenty Thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.72,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Thousand only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.25,000/-**
Last Date & Time of e-Tender form & EMD submission	**28.12.2020 Before 3.00 P.M.**

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE SECURED ASSETS- LAYING IN AN OPEN YARD AT MAHIPALPUR BYPASS ROAD NEW DELHI.

Item Nos.	Description of items - Vehicles/movables	Qty
1	Zen Estilo-KA-03-MH-2111	1
2	Toyota-Corolla-KA-04-MA-2566	1
3	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-5092	1
4	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-3155	1
5	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-3157	1
6	Cherry Picker Mounted Eicher 10.95-MH-02-B-9912	1
7	Mahindra Scorpio- DL-3C-AS-0868	1
8	Mahindra Scorpio- MH-02-AY-6583	1
9	Scissor Lift MH-02-AY-3190	1
10	Zen Estilo-AP-31-AT-1343	1
11	Towable Baggage Conveyor	1
12	Towable Baggage Conveyor	1
	TOTAL	12

The above movable/vehicles will be sold as whole single lot specified in the schedule above parked at M/s. Aviaxpert Pvt Ltd., in an open yard, Mahipalpur Bypass Road, New Delhi - 110 037.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website:https://drt.auctiontiger.net. For further details contact: Mr. Manohar V. Mobile No. 7353931866, E-mail : karnataka@auctiontiger.net and Mr. Praveen Thevar, Mobile No. 9722778828, email :praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net. **& Mr. J. Parameshwarappa,** AGM & CLO (9449840119) or **Mr. S. V. Rajapurohit,** Chief Manager & Case Officer (9448941414) SBI, Stressed Asset Management Branch, Bengaluru, Ph. No. 080-25943489. e-mail : sbi.04209 @sbi.co.in or team1samb.ban@sbi.co.in
Given under my hand and seal on this 27th day of November 2020.

Sd/-
Recovery Officer-2
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Negotiations for purchase of the properties below mentioned from Smt. Manjula W/o late G. Venkataramanaiah, originally resident of Ramadevanahalli, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk and presently r/a No.200, Kereguddadahalli, Near Chikkabanavara, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru and her children and grand children is in progress. General public are hereby informed that if any person/s has/have any claim, right, title, interest, upon the properties may lodge their claim in writing with documents to the undersigned within 10 days from today. If objections are not received within that time, the sale will be completed.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry lands situated in Ramadevanahalli Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, the details are:
(1) Sy.No.20/1 measuring 1 acre 3 guntas and bounded on the East by; Sy.No.21/1, West by: Sy.No.15, North by: Sy.No.19 and thereafter road, South by; Sy.No.20.
(2) Sy.No.19/1 measuring 13 guntas & Sy. No.21/1 measuring 31 guntas with its common boundaries on the
East by: Sy.Nos.19/5 & 21/3, West by: Sy. Nos. 19 & 20 North by: Road, South by: Sy.No.12.

G. RAVISHANKAR, Advocate
No.1023, 4th 'M' Block, Dr. Rajakumar Road, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560010.
email: avgangadarappa@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU

O.A. No. 96/ 2018

BETWEEN:
M/s. Central Bank of India ...APPLICANT
AND:
Mr. Sundararajan Sureshan and others ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
2. M/s. Prabhavathi Infrastructures
A registered partnership firm
Having its office at No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Layout,Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560076.
Represented by its partner
Mr. B.E. Praveen Kumar ...DEFENDANT NO. 2
3. Sri G YADIREDDY, S/o G Malla Reddy
Age: Major, No-118/6-14, 7th cross, 6th Block, Sai Srinivas residency, Katriguppe, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore-560085. **...DEFENDANT No. 3**

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to the Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above Defendant for recovery **Rs.26,72,629/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Nine only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned Defendant is required to appear therefore hereby direct to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause **on 09/03/2021 at 10.30 am** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **26th Day of October, 2020**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-The Registrar.
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that original property documents mentioned below with have been misplaced / lost. In this regard, Bank has made complaints before the Sampangi Rama Nagara Police Station (Lost Report Nos. 156647/2020, 156655/2020 & 156663/2020 dated 02.12.2020.
Original sale deed dated:26.04.2006 registered as document No.BNG(U)-BLR(S)/2249 2006-07, pages 1 to 17, registered at the sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with respect to property (owned by Mr Aman Singh Bedi) bearing No. B-1203, Iris Block, Springfields Apartments, Ambalipura, Varuthur, Bangalore
Original sale deed dated:26.04.2006 registered as document No.BNG(U)-BLR(S)/2250 2006-07, pages 1 to 17, registered at the sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with respect to property (owned by Ms Bani Kaur Bedi) bearing no. B-1201, Iris Block, Springfields Apartments, Ambalipura, Varthur, Bangalore.
Original sale deed dated:26.04.2006 registered as document No.BNG(U)-BLR(S)/2252 2006-07, pages 1 to 16, registered at the sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with respect to property (owned by Mrs. Avneet Bedi) being Unit nos. 212 & 213, 2nd Floor, Beta Block, Sigma Soft Tech Park, Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Bangalore.
Original sale deed dated:25.04.2006 registered as document No.BNG(U)-BLR(S)/2089 2006-07, pages 1 to 17, registered at the sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with respect to property (owned by Mrs Avneet Bedi) being Unit no. 603 & 604-B, 6th Floor, Beta Block, Sigma Soft Tech Park, Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur, Bangalore
Original sale deed dated: 24.04.2006 registered as document No.BNG(U)-BLR(S)2035 2006-07, pages 1 to 16, registered at the sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with respect to property (owned by Mr Harkirat Singh Bedi) being Unit Nos. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Beta Block, Sigma Soft Tech Park, Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur, Bangalore
Original sale deed dated:24.04.2006 registered as document No.BNG(U)-BLR(S) 7659 2006-07, pages 1 to 17, registered at the sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with respect to property (owned by Mrs. Avneet Bedi) bearing no. 1101 & 1201, 11th & 12th Floor, Tulip Block, Springfields Apartments, Ambalipura, Varthur, Bangalore
Original Sub-Lease deed dated: 05.03.2007 registered as document SHV-1-05098 2006-07, pages 1 to 17, registered at the sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with respect to property (owned by Ideb Buildcon P Ltd.) bearing nos. 15,16 & 17(old nos. 14, 14A & 14B), Cunningham Road (Sampangi Ramaswamy Temple Road), Bangalore.
Any person who finds these documents is requested to return the same to us at below mentioned address:
HDFC Bank Ltd., Department for Special Operations, 2nd Floor, ESSEL Chambers, 7 & 7/1, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore 560 027.

for HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Date : 04.12.2020
Place: Bangalore

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank across India

Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp.FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/929(CM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **31-08-2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagor/guarantor **(1) Mr.Balakrishna P.,** S/o Mr.Puttaswamy, **(2).Mrs.Latha S.,** W/o Mr.Balakrishna P., **Both No.1 & 2 are residing at:** D.No.48, Yelekeri New Extension, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District-562160 **(3).Mr.Satheesha T.P.,** S/o Mr.Puttaswamy T.K., #23/P, Yelekeri New Extension, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District-562160 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.9,45,112=00 [Rupees Nine Lakh Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Twelve Only] under TL A/c No.1437001600099401** along with future interest from **23-08-2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers, mortgagor and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, mortgagor, guarantor and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **02nd day of December-2020**.
The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.9,75,568=00 (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Only) under TL A/c No.1437001600099401** along with future interest from **23-11-2020**, plus costs.
(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
Description of the Immovable Property:- All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Khata No.4312/6718, D.No.6718 with land measuring 3600 Sq.ft situated at Ward No.15, Yelekeri New Extension, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Town belonging to **Mr.Balakrishna P.** **Boundaries as per documents : East :** House of Jagadeesh; **West :** Site of Puttaraju; **North:** Site of others; **South:** Road.

Place : Yelekeri New Extension, Channapatna
Date : 02.12.2020
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

FORM NO.16
[See Regulation 34(3)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING,2nd FLOOR, NO.4 RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE 560 025,

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of DebtsDue to Banks & Other Financial Institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 4 and 31 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax-Act, 1961)

DCP NO. 14645 IN OA NO.427/2018

Between

CORPORATION BANK,
Rajanakunte Branch, Doodaballapur Main Road,
Rajanakunte, Bengaluru-560064. **... CHB/ Applicant**
AND
Mrs. Jayamma & Others ...CDS/ Respondents
Certificate Debtors
(1) Mrs. Jayamma, W/o Late Venakateshappa, Karlapura Village, Byatha Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
(2) Mr. K.V.Siddaraju, S/o Late Venkateshappa, Karlapura Village, Byatha Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
(3) Mr. K.V.Manjunath S/o Late Venkateshwappa, Karlapura Village, Byatha Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
(4) Mr. Somanna (Guarantor) S/o Rangappa, Kadathanamalevillage, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
To,
The Branch In-Charge, Corporation Bank Limited, Rajanakunte Branch, Doodaballapur Main Road, Rajanakunte, Bengaluru-560064.
Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal in **DCP No.14645 IN O.A.427/2018** to pay to the Applicant Certificate Holder Bank is entitled to recover **Rs.70,34,354.00** together with costs, expenses and future interest @14.60% p.a (Agreed rate of Interest @ 12.60% p.a.+ 2% p.a. Overdue interest) from the date of filling of **O.A. i.e. 26/05/2017** till the date of realization in full, jointly, severally and personally from the Certified Debtors.
This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless they shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.
You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before **29th October 2020** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing in Sy.No. 3/5, measuring 1 acre 20 guntas situated at Kamakshipura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru District, Standing in te name of Jayamma, K.V.Siddaraju & K.V. Manjunath (Respondents (D1 to D3), bounded on : East by : Land of Marichikkappa, Mallappa & Muthurappa, West by : Property of Biskuru Chikkanna & Chikkaliyappa, North by : Property Sadanahalli Siddagangaiah, South by : Land of Chikkappa, Mallappa.
All that piece and parcel of the land bearing in Site No. 242, Village Panchayath Khata No. 438/13, situated at Surdenupura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West : 30 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet property standing in the name of Mr.Somanna (Guarantor (D4)), bounded on: East by : Site No. 243, West by : Site No. 241, North by : Site No. 233, South by : Road.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **7th October 2020**.

Sd/- (RAJASEKHARAN R)
RECOVERY OFFICER,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

Form No.17
[See Rule 53 of II Sch of IT Act]

Jeevan Mangal Building (Second Floor),
No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560 025.

(See Sec.25 and Sec 29 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tac Act 1961)

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION.

DCP NO. 14645 IN OA NO.427/2018

Between

CORPORATION BANK,
Rajanakunte Branch, Doodaballapur Main Road,
Rajanakunte, Bengaluru-560064. **... CHB/ Applicant**
AND
Mrs. Jayamma & Others ...CDS/ Respondents
Certificate Debtors
(1) Mrs. Jayamma, W/o Late Venakateshappa, Karlapura Village, Byatha Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
(2) Mr. K.V.Siddaraju, S/o Late Venkateshappa, Karlapura Village, Byatha Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
(3) Mr. K.V.Manjunath S/o Late Venkateshwappa, Karlapura Village, Byatha Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
(4) Mr. Somanna (Guarantor) S/o Rangappa, Kadathanamalevillage, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
WHEREAS, in EXECUTION of Certificate **DCP No. 14645 IN O.A.427/2018** drawn by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, the under signed has ordered the sale of under mentioned properties.
You are hereby informed that the 15th day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing in Sy.No. 3/5, measuring 1 acre 20 guntas situated at Kamakshipura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru District, Standing in te name of Jayamma, K.V.Siddaraju & K.V. Manjunath (Respondents (D1 to D3), bounded on : East by : Land of Marichikkappa, Mallappa & Muthurappa, West by : Property of Biskuru Chikkanna & Chikkaliyappa, North by : Property Sadanahalli Siddagangaiah, South by : Land of Chikkappa, Mallappa.
All that piece and parcel of the land bearing in Site No. 242, Village Panchayath Khata No. 438/13, situated at Surdenupura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West : 30 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet property standing in the name of Mr.Somanna (Guarantor D4)), bounded on: East by : Site No. 243, West by : Site No. 241, North by : Site No. 233, South by : Road.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 7th October 2020.

Sd/- (Rajashekharan R)
RECOVERY OFFICER,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I,

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

CRL. MISC. No. 136/2020

BETWEEN: 1. Sri Shivanna S/o Late Pillappa, aged about 70 years, **2. Smt. Nagamma** W/o Shivanna, aged about 67 years, **3. Sri Gopalaiah** S/o Shivanna, aged about 48 years, **4. Sri Muniraj** S/o Shivanna, aged about 43 years All are R/at No. 29, Muddenahalli Village, Rajanakunte Post, Yelahanaka Taluk, Bengaluru -560 064. **... PETITIONERS**
AND: The Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Mini Vidanasoudha, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560 064. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed above Petition for obtaining Death Certificate of late **Akkayamma W/o late Pillappa** (Mother of Petitioners No. 1, Mother in law of Petitioner No.2 and grandmother of petitioner No. 3 & 4), who died on **10.05.1972** at No.29, Muddenahalli Village, Rajanakunte Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 064. If there are any persons having claim, they may appear before Court in person or through Pleader on **08.12.2020** at 11.00 A.M., failing which the Petition will be disposed of according to law.
Given under my hand and the seal on 04-12-2020.
By order of the court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioners: **Sri. Prasanna Kumar T.N.,** No.4, 1st Floor, "Ayodhya Complex" Mini Vidanasoudha Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

CRL. MISC. No. 326/2020

BETWEEN: 1. Sri Kemparaju, S/o Late Narayanappa, aged about 37 years, **2. Sri Nagaraju,** S/o Late Narayanappa, aged about 35 years, **3. Smt. Manjula,** D/o Late Narayanappa, aged about 31 years, All are R/at No. 392, Karaga Temple Back side, Hesaraghatta Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru. ... **PETITIONERS**
AND: The Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Mini Vidanasoudha, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560 064. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed above Petition for obtaining Death Certificate of late Muniyappa S/o late Venkataramanappa (Grandfather of Petitioner No. 1 to 3), who died on 05.10.1983 at No. 392, Karaga Temple Back Side, Hesaraghatta Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru. If there are any persons having claim, they may appear before Court in person or through Pleader on **10.12.2020** at 11.00 A.M., failing which the Petition will be disposed of according to law.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 04-12-2020.
By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioners: **Sri Prasanna Kumar T.N.,** No.4, 1st Floor, "Ayodhya Complex" Mini Vidanasoudha Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064.

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सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया
Central Bank of India

Sarakki Layout Branch,1316 C, 9th Cross, J P Nagar, 2nd Phase, Sarakki Layout, Bangalore. District: Bengaluru - 560078

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Chief Manager** & the Authorized officer of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA Regional Office, Bangalore,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **11.09.2020** calling upon the borrower **(1). Mrs Jameela Begum (Borrower),** Door No 285, Noble Residency, 1st Cross, 5th Main, SOS Post, Opp Nandi Woods, Yelenaali, Bangalore- 560076 **(2). Mr. L Rahman Khan,** (Guarantor), No 34, 2nd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 hereinafter referred to as 'the borrowers' to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.14,61,523.08/-** (Rupees Fourteen lakh sixty one thousands five hundred twenty three and eight Paisa only) as on **11.09.2020** plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section 4 of Section 13 of the act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 on this **02nd day of December 2020.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Sarakki layout BRANCH** for an amount **Rs.14,61,523.08/-** plus further interest and Charges thereon from 11.09.2020 less repayments made, if any.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section (13) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Plot no 285 carved out of converted Sy no 50/1, Khata no 217, (vide order no B. DIS. ALN Sr (s) 154/1995-96 dated 02.03.1996, No B.DIS.ALN SR (S) 155/1995-96 02.03.1996, no B.DIS.ALN SR (S)) 153/1995-96 Dated 02.03.1996, Situated at Yelenhally village, Begur, Hobli Bangalore south taluk Admeasuring East to West 30 Feet and North to south 40 Feet , Now under the limit of BBMP, Assigning new Municipal No 285/217 of Yelenahalli, Assigned to bommanahalli sub Division, Bangalore 560076 and Bounded on; East By: Property no 286, West By: Property no 284, North By: Property No 236, South By: Road.

Date: 02.12.2020
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Central Bank of India

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
"Jeevan Sampige: (LIC Building),1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. Mail Id: cb478@corpbank.co.in, arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com,
Contact No: 9441215957, 9148979845, 9880304512

DEMAND NOTICE

Ref: UBI/ARB/BNG/0170/2020-21 **Date: 24/11/2020**

1. Mr. Mahanthesappa.H, 2. Mrs.Veena Mahanthesappa Both are residing at; Old No.86, New Municipal No.13/3, 3rd Floor, PID No.60-140-13/3, 27th C Cross Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore. **Also at: 1.Mr. Mahanthesappa.H 2.Mrs.Veena Mahanthesappa** No.62, 1st Main KGS Layout, Saraswathinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040.
Dear Sir/Madam,
Subject: Enforcement of Security Interest Action Notice- In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by you with us-Classified as NPA
At the outset, this is to inform that the present demand notice is being issued in supersession of our earlier demand notice dated **06.11.2019** issued to you in as much as there is correction in the extent of UDS of land of mortgaged property. Hence the earlier demand notice dated **06.11.2019** shall be construed as withdrawn and present notice is being issued superseding the said earlier demand notice.
We have to inform you that your loan account with our Union Bank of India Jayanagar Branch have been classified as NPA account on **31/10/2019** pursuant to your default in making repayment of dues/interest. As on **31/10/2020** a sum of **Rs.1,01,19,499.01** (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine and Paise One Only) Plus Interest from **01/11/2020** is outstanding in your account as shown below:

Facility	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest as on 31.10.2020 (Rs.)	Total dues as on 31.10.2020 (Rs.)
Mortgage Loan 379406680000037	1,00,00,000.00	89,80,816.30	11,38,682.71	1,01,19,499.01

In spite of the repeated demands made by the Bank you have not paid any amount towards the amount outstanding in your account/ you have not discharged your liabilities.
Now the aforementioned account has been transferred to Asset Recovery Branch-Bangalore
We do hereby call upon you in terms of Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 to pay a sum of **Rs.1,01,19,499.01 (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine and Paise One Only)** together with interest at contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice , failing which , we shall be constrained to enforce the following securities created by you in favour of the bank by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act:

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET

Schedule "A" Property (Entire Property): All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Old No.86, New No.13/1, Old PID No.60-140-13, of 27th "C" Cross, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore City measuring East to West 39 2/3'-0 feet, and North to South 49'-6" feet., totally 1967.13 sq.ft., together with all heraditaments, easements and appurtenances attached thereto whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:- East by : Site No.87, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No.97.
Schedule "B" Property (After Rectification): All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the old site No.86, New No.13/1, 13th Main, 27th "C" Cross, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore Measuring East to West and North to South feet, Total measuring 1967.13 Sq.feet, in which sold is only 400 Sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the schedule "A" property.
Schedule "C" Property: Residential Apartment/House bearing Old No.86, New Municipal No.13/3, in the Third Floor bearing BBMP New PID No.60-140-13/3, of 27th "C" Cross Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property together with Super Built Up area of 1650 sq.ft., of the said multi storied apartments building consisting of 3 bedrooms, Hall, Dining Hall, and Kitchen, Room, building constructed with RCC Frame structure of ceramic Tiles flooring, the main door in teak wood and other doors in jungle wood and windows are made out UPVC, with civic amenities of electricity, water and sanitary facilities are available in the schedule "C" property with all common amenities and services in the common area in the land described in Schedule "A" property (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the flat and floors of the flat above it and internal walls and external between such levels) together with one covered car parking in the stilt floor of the building.
Please note that if you fail to remit the dues within 60 days and if the Bank exercises all its rights under this Act and if the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale of the proceeds of the secured assets, we shall be constrained to take appropriate legal action against you in a court of law/Debt Recovery Tribunal for recovery of the balance amount from you.
You are hereby put on notice and your attention is invited to the provision of SARFAESI Act that as per Section 13 (8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with rule 3(5) of Security Interest (Enforcement)(Amendment) Rules, 2002, you can tender the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of the notice for public auction or by inviting quotations or tender from public or by private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
Please also note that if the amount of dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the secured creditor is not tendered before the date of publication of notice for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets by public auction or by inviting quotation or tender from public or private treaty as stated above, you shall not be further entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).
You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained/ prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities except in the usual course of business without the consent of the bank.
Please also note that any violation of this section entails serious consequences.

Date: 24.11.2020
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank Of India

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Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has said one crore people in the State, including 3.6 lakh health workers, seven lakh frontline staff and 90 lakh people above 50 years of age will receive the Covid-19 vaccine in the first phase

TRS workers celebrate at Telangana Bhavan in Hyderabad after the GHMC results were out on Friday; BJP leader Bandi Sanjay celebrates at the party office | VINAY MADAPU

FROM 4 TO 48: BJP EMERGES AS SECOND-LARGEST PARTY IN HYD

Saffron party leaders fought GHMC polls as a precursor to Assembly elections in 2023

B KARTHEEK @Hyderabad

AFTER bagging the Dubbaka Assembly seat by subverting the pink base in the segment, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has showcased yet another remarkable performance, in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) elections, giving a new shock to the ruling TRS party.

From winning just four seats in the 2016 GHMC elections, the party has come a long way and has managed to bag 48 seats in the 2020 civic body polls. Even in the divisions where the party lost, it managed to put up a neck-and-neck fight with the pink party, leaving no chance to the Congress party.

With the confidence that they received from the Dubbaka by-election, the BJP leaders aspired to emerge as an "alternative" to the ruling party by improving the party's performance in the GHMC elections and now, they can obviously claim that they were almost successful in implementing the plan.

With an aim to bring the party into power, the BJP leaders fought the GHMC elections as a precursor to the ensuing Assembly polls in 2023. Though the BJP may not win the Mayor post in Hyderabad, they can celebrate the GHMC election results as they have bettered their position in the Corporation.

In the previous Assembly and Parliament elections, the party got only one seat each in the GHMC limits -- Goshamahal Assembly segment (T Raja Singh) and Secunderabad Parliamentary segment (G Kishan Reddy).

In spite of that, the party managed to bag 19 divisions from Malkajgiri, 12 divisions from Hyderabad, 13 divisions from Secunderabad, and five divisions from Chevella Parliament constituencies in the 2020 GHMC polls.

Though the GHMC elections took place in advance, not giving ample time for the political parties to settle in, the BJP meticulously planned its election strategy by deploying all its top leaders, ranging from former BJP president and Union Home Minister Amit Shah to former Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis.

TRS shocked by poll results

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IT is a shocker for the ruling TRS to lose one third of the seats it had won in 2016. However, with 31 ex-officio members in its kitty, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts are likely to go to the TRS.

If it still falls short, AIMIM might chip in with the requisite numbers.

TRS working president K T Rama Rao said: "The results have not come the way we expected. We had expected 20-25 seats more."

CRACKING DOWN

13 questioned in ex-minister's kidnap case

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AS many as 13 people, including the relatives and staffers of former minister Varthur Prakash, were questioned at his farmhouse in connection with his kidnap case.

IGP Central Range Seemanth Kumar Singh said that the police had gathered some vital clues. He was confident that cops would make a breakthrough in a day or two. Kolar SP Karthick Reddy said that Prakash was also questioned for 45 minutes. He said Nayaz, a cattle trader who reportedly handed over ₹48 lakh to kidnappers, and his brother Shabeer, were interrogated. Their bank details and I-T returns will also be verified.

Reddy said that a team had left for Kadapa and another to Mumbai for the investigation.

Meanwhile, Prakash maintained that he was abducted for money and not any other reason. He said a section of media was damaging his personal and political career.

Covid vaccine: JDS chief lauds PM

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FOLLOWING the controversy of alleged adverse effects around Serum Institute of India's Phase 3 trials, Gowda asked PM Modi if more time should be allowed for Phase 3 trials to assess its efficacy and safety.

He sought to know how many people will be vaccinated in the first round after Union Health Ministry officials said not everyone in the country needs to immunised. The statement from the Heath Ministry came after the PM had earlier declared that all Indians will get vaccinated.

"I am very pleased that the Prime Minister recently reviewed the advances made with regard to Covid-19 vaccines in various laboratories in the country. This stock-taking was essential to give hope and confidence to citizens that the abnormal situation that they have been trapped in for months is likely to end soon," Gowda said.

The JDS patriarch also pushed for a high-level team, which directly reports to the PMO, to coordinate the vaccination efforts. "It should engage in creating a network of medical and paramedical volunteers at the panchayat level," he said in his submission. Even as he warned that the period in the run-up to the administration of vaccinations should be treated with caution, Gowda emphasised on allowing IITs to come up with plans for long-term storage of vaccines with inexpensive assembly units. "The cost of vaccines should be affordable. For the economically vulnerable, the government should even consider giving it free," he said.

COVID WOES

Karnataka Excise revenue sees a marginal recovery

BALA CHAUHAN @bengaluru

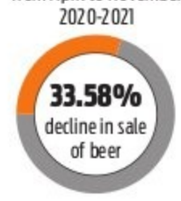
THERE are marginal signs of recovery in the state Excise revenue, even though it is nowhere close to the pre-Covid figures. The Department statistics show that while the revenue from the sale of Indian Made Liquor (IML) is getting better in comparison to the previous months, beer sales continue to stagger down the chart this pandemic year. There is an -11.19 per cent decline in the sale of IML between April and November this year in comparison to the corresponding period last year. But a -33.58 per cent decline in the sale of beer between April and November this year in comparison to last year is a sordid story of the lesser alcoholic drink, which in pre-Covid times drove the Excise revenue.

While the Department sold 400.86 lakh case boxes (CBs) of IML in 2019-20 in the said period, this year they have managed 356 lakh CBs till November-end. The Department sold 192.67 lakh CBs of beer between April and November last year. This year they have sold 127.97 lakh CBs only. One CB contains 8.64 litres of alcohol.

In all, the total liquor revenue between April and November this year is down by 4.25 per cent or Rs 612 crore, compared to the corresponding period last year.

In 2019-2020, the total revenue collection by November-end was Rs 14,390 crore, which was 68.69 per cent of the annual target of Rs 20,950 crore. In comparison to that, this year the Department has managed to collect Rs 13,778.30 crore by end of November, which is 60.7 per cent of the ambitious revenue target of Rs 22,700 crore for the current fiscal.

127.97 lakh
Number of case boxes of Indian-made liquor sold from April to November 2020-2021



Liquor sale was heavily impacted by the pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns; from March 23 to May 5, when the government allowed the opening of retail liquor and MSIL stores in the state. Pubs, and bars were reopened for serving alcohol to dine-in customers only from September 1.

Rs 14,000 cr generated so far

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AFTER the lockdown was imposed in March, liquor outlets in the state suffered huge losses and business started picking up since May. However, overall liquor sales are still below the government's target. This fiscal, the Excise Department had set a target of Rs 22,700 crore in revenue and earned about Rs 14,000 crore so far. With Christmas and New Year celebrations coming up, department officials are hoping to rake in at least Rs 20,000 crore revenue this financial year.

Meanwhile, the government is in no hurry to implement online sale of liquor. Excise minister Nagesh said the report from the department officials on online sale in other states was unsatisfactory as people were unhappy with the services. The department will conduct a random survey in Karnataka to elicit public opinion. "There is a demand for online liquor service in Karnataka from some quarters. We need to study all aspects before going ahead," he said.

France seizes Vijay Mallya's ₹14cr property

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE French authorities, on the request of the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), have seized property belonging to former liquor baron **Vijay Mallya** worth 1.6m Euros (Rs 14 crore) located at 32 Avenue FOCH, France.

"The investigations conducted under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 have revealed that a large amount of money was remitted abroad from the bank account of Kingfisher Airlines Ltd (KAL)," the agency added.

The latest seizure of Mallya's overseas assets comes as India awaits the extradition of the 64-year-old former Parliamentarian from the UK. Mallya is wanted for defaulting on loans worth Rs 9,000 crore.

He has been living in the UK since March 2016 and has been fighting his extradition to India. He lost his last appeal against extradition in the British Supreme Court in May this year but his extradition has been delayed by a "confidential legal matter" initiated in the UK.

The ED had initiated an investigation under the PMLA based on an FIR registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against KAL, Mallya and others on January 25, 2016.

The ED had earlier issued Provisional Attachment Orders (PAOs) wherein properties worth Rs 11,231.70 crore (market value at the time of attachment) were attached, which was also confirmed by the leading adjudicating authority. The ED had filed a prosecution complaint against Mallya, United Brewery (Holdings) Limited (UBHL), KAL, bank officials and others.

The ED had also moved an application before the designated court to declare Mallya as a fugitive economic offender (FEO) following which the special court, Mumbai, had declared Mallya an FEO on January 5, 2019.

Karnataka forest department sets up sandalwood museum in Mysuru

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

FOR the first time in the country, a sandalwood museum has been set up in Mysuru by the state forest department. The museum, situated at the sandalwood depot area near the Mysuru forest division office, will showcase 20 different types of sandalwood in the country along with different sandalwood products made by the Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd, Karnataka State Arts and Crafts Emporium (Cauvery Emporium) and other private firms. The highlight of the museum is a 3-D model of a tree trunk.

The specimens at the museum contain seized items and those procured from Karnataka's forests and other parts of the country. A special team has been constituted for round-the-clock security.

Though the museum opened on December 1, it has not been officially inaugurated yet. "The location of the museum is crucial as Karnataka is known as the sandalwood state," a forest department official said.

Some of the specimens of sandalwood displayed at the museum in Mysuru

The oldest specimen is a 60-year-old tree trunk. We are searching for more specimens
Dr K C Prashanth Kumar, Deputy Conservator of Forests

Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr K C Prashanth Kumar told TNIE that the museum was set up to create awareness among people about the tree and species, raise a sense of conservation, ensure proper protection and increase plantation. The museum also has information and research works on sandalwood. The forest department will help people procure sandalwood saplings from its various nurseries.

"It took us two months to set up the museum. It now spreads across a 20 x 10-metre space and is being gradually expanded. The oldest specimen is a 60-year-old tree trunk, while we are searching for more. The Institute of Wood Science and Technology helped us in setting up the museum," Kumar added.

Forest officials said that over the years, the number of sandalwood trees being planted has come down and they aim to increase its cover through the museum.

EXPRESS READ

Bank of Baroda launches gold loan scheme

Bengaluru: Bank of Baroda, a public sector bank, on Friday launched its Atmanirbhar Women Scheme under Baroda Gold Loan, an exclusive scheme for women. The new scheme provides a gold loan at very low interest rate to women with the tag line "Atmanirbhar Women." This is meant to help women become self-reliant. The scheme was launched by Sanjiv Chadha, managing director and CEO of the bank along with Vikramaditya Singh Khichi, executive director, Bank of Baroda, from Mumbai corporate office, Mini T M, zonal head, Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru zone, Ravindra Rai M, head of the gold loan vertical and Sathyanarayana Naik, regional head, Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru north region. **ENS**

No ties with NDA in Kerala, says Shiv Sena

T'Puram: The Shiv Sena has no ties with the NDA in Kerala, said M S Bhuvanachandran, state Rajyapramukh of the party. In a statement issued here on Friday, he said the party was not contesting the local body polls in the state as an ally of the NDA. "Shiv Sena candidates are contesting under the 'bow and arrow' symbol. The party has not entered into any kind of electoral alliance with the BJP," he said. **ENS**

Hotel fire: Hospital mgmt claims innocence

Vijayawada: Ramesh Hospitals management on Friday said their role was confined to providing treatment and medical assistance to people admitted to the Covid-19 care centre (CCC) run at the Hotel Swarna Palace. A day after Ramesh Hospital managing director P Ramesh Babu's questioning was completed in connection with the Hotel Swarna Palace fire, General Manager of Ramesh Hospitals, J Rajasekhar, in a statement, said that they submitted the voice recordings and Whatsapp conversations with the hotel management. **ENS**

Repco Home Finance

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being Authorised Officer of Repco Home Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** dated **08-02-2019** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr. N. Raghupathy,** S/o, Narayanaswamy, No. 339, 5th Cross, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560 079, **Also at,** G.S. Stores and Stationary, No. 125, Kamakshipalya, 3rd Main, Ranganathapura, Bangalore - 560 079, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. C.K. Pushpa,** W/o, N. Raghupathy, No. 339, 5th Cross, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560 079, **Guarantor: Mr. G.L. Jayaramaiah,** S/o, Lakkegowda, No. 37, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross, Nanda Gokula School Road, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560 079 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000063** being **Rs. 15,17,852/-** with further interest from **08-02-2019** onwards and other costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **30th day of November 2020.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Repco Home Finance Limited, Asset Recovery Branch, No. 109, First Floor, A -Wing, Mittal Tower, M. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001 vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000063** for an amount of **Rs. 20,39,565/-** with further interest from **18-11-2020** onwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Description of the Property

All that Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Site No. 292, formed in the Land Asst No. 46, Situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Within the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 30 ft; North to South: 40 ft; totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:

East by: Site No. 291 **West by:** Site No. 293 **North by:** Others Property **South by:** Road

Place: **Bengaluru**
Date: **30-11-2020**

Authorised officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)
(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 and branch office at **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with Mortgaged Property Possession taken by the Bank, is given below:-

Name of Customer (Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos.	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
LOAN ACCOUNT NO.BBA_WC 112044010749 (CRN No. 33006806), 1. M/s PAGARIYA AGENCIES, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. G.Manoj Kumar, No.5, S.V.Lane, Chikkpet, Bangalore-560053 (Borrower). **2. Mr. G.Manoj Kumar Kothari,** No.5, S.V.Lane, Chikkpet, Bangalore-560053, **Also at: Mr. G.Manoj Kumar Kothari,** No. 16/1, "Divakar Deep-1997", 7th Cross Road, Rangaswamy Temple Street (RT Street), Chikkpet, Ward No.28, Bengaluru-560053 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Property Owner). 3. Mrs. Preethi Kothari,** No.5, S.V.Lane, Chikkpet, Bangalore-560053 **(Guarantor/ Property Owner)**	**Demand Notice Date: 29-Jul-20** **Rs. 57,44,327.50 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Seven and Paisa Fifty Only)** as on 23-07-2020	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Cum Commercial Property at bearing No.16/1, "Divakar Deep-1997" Old No.2, then 1/2, PID No.28-87-16/1, 7th cross Road, Rangaswamy Temple Street (RT Street), Chikkpet, Ward No.28, Division No.26, Bengaluru, standing in the name of **Mr. Manoj Kumar,** measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 10 feet together with building thereon **and bounded on: East by:** Khata No.16, **West by:** 7th Cross, **North by:** Government Land, **South by:** Khata No.17/1. Together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Flat No.10/11, Old No.9, Late No.9/1 & 10, PID 28-206-10/7, 3rd Floor, **"Tulsi Plaza"**, 3rd Cross, Shanthaveeraiah Lane, Ward No.28, Bengaluru standing in the name of Mrs. Peethi, land totally measuring 1,759,29 Sq.ft **and bounded on: East by:** Property of Sundaramma, **West by:** 3rd Cross Shantaveeraiah Lane, **North by:** Property bearing No.9 owned by legal heirs of Sri.B.TUmesh, **South by:** Property of Sri. Seth Chab, now Jain Temple. Together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.	02-Dec-2020

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in "Date of Possession" Column.

The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 02/Dec/2020, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

EDITORIAL

"The people who think "censorship" can only be effectuated by the state—that there's no such thing as "corporate censorship"—are wrong

Glenn Greenwald

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— Ramnath Goenka

RBI STILL CAUTIOUS ON DURABILITY OF GROWTH

The RBI kept benchmark policy rates unchanged, but emerged as a generous patron. Notwithstanding the unhelpful baggage of rising retail inflation, it committed to yield a yard and remain accommodative of both rate cuts and liquidity support. The extended pause amid price rise implies that further rate cuts are unlikely this fiscal, but so are rate hikes and that's some comfort. Importantly, the dovish tone assuaged markets regarding an early withdrawal of expansionary monetary policy launched in response to Covid-19. Curiously, the measures that once stabilised markets could turn troublesome later as the interbank liquidity surplus appears unstoppable and now at ₹7.8 lakh crore. It's this overhang of the RBI's outright bond purchases and unsterilised forex market interventions that could limit the central bank's scope to support markets amid high inflation. So Governor Shaktikanta Das's SoS to the government is to rein in inflation.

As for growth, the RBI believes India exited the technical recession, which it slipped into on account of Q2 contraction. If in October Das assured us the worst was over, latest data suggests the economy is shrugging off the deathly grip of the virus and could enter the positive realm this quarter itself. But the RBI ignoring the changing liquidity glut could also mean that it's still cautious about the durability of growth, which is surrounded by uncertainties. Das is willing to tolerate high inflation as long as growth impulses become firmly entrenched and perhaps expects liquidity smoothening in Q4 when government finances hopefully get better.

Considering the Centre's borrowing programme of ₹8 lakh crore by next March, the RBI may have to pitch in ₹3.5-4 lakh crore to address the potential demand-supply imbalance. This, in addition to the existing liquidity surplus, could push liquidity even higher. Measures to absorb or drain it is too early, yet some expect the RBI to act, citing inflation. Analysts also suggest unconventional tools such as long-term reverse repo operations, a special window for states to manage fiscal deficits, operation twist and others instead of ignoring the liquidity glut altogether.

TACKLING MENACE OF CUSTODIAL TORTURE

On the face of it, the Supreme Court ruling that CCTV cameras be installed in the offices of all investigating agencies such as the CBI and NIA is a major step towards police accountability. A three-judge Bench headed by Justice Rohinton Nariman ruled on Wednesday that states and Union territories should ensure that CCTV cameras are installed at all entry and exit points, main gate, lock-ups, corridors, lobby and reception area as these investigating agencies carry out interrogation in their offices. The Bench also ruled that recordings of the CCTV cameras would be made available to anyone who complains of custodial torture and human rights violation.

The SC ruling should go a long way in bringing transparency and openness in the offices of these agencies where suspects are questioned and often mentally tortured, if not physically abused. But in reality, that may not be the case. In 2018, the apex court had passed a similar judgment, ordering the installation of CCTVs at all police stations to check human rights abuses. But this has hardly stopped custodial abuse and deaths, as the case of P Jeyaraj and his son Bennicks in Tamil Nadu this year underlined. The duo was arrested during the national lockdown in June and two days later, they died while in police custody. Their only crime was that they, perhaps to earn a few rupees more to tide over the lockdown-induced losses, allegedly kept their shop open during the curfew hours. The police and governments have repeatedly managed to stonewall any attempt to curb human rights violations and abuse, leaving even the courts exasperated. While passing its order on Wednesday, the Justice Nariman-led Bench pointed out that till November 24 this year, only 14 states had filed compliance affidavits and action taken reports on the exact position of the CCTV cameras in each police station.

But it would be wrong to blame only the executive and the cops for the continued excesses. With the wheels of justice excruciatingly slow, the judiciary is equally to blame, leading to a declining faith in the system. Only prompt disposal of cases can perhaps act as a deterrent.

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HOW MUCH TO TRUST PHILANTHROPY'S HYBRID MODEL?

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author

TAPAS RANJAN

The last fortnight has seen some very disturbing news spill out of the Akshaya Patra Foundation (APF). We need not have worried had it been a private trust, but unfortunately, it is an organisation that attracts crores of public funds and acts as a vehicle to one of our best-serving welfare schemes—the midday meal programme for school children. It provides over 18 lakh meals daily, and 14 state governments have outsourced their responsibility to the APF. The largest number of schools that the APF serves are in Karnataka, where it is headquartered, and in Gujarat.

Corporate bigwigs like Mohandas Pai and V Balakrishnan, both former CFOs of Infosys, who were independent trustees on the foundation for nearly two decades, have resigned and accused their former colleagues on the trust, from ISKCON-Bangalore, of some pretty serious misdoings. The charges include diverting funds, inflating cost per meal, suppressing whistleblower complaints, conflict of interest and mixing up accounts, which in the parlance of an accountant would mean related-party transactions. In this case, the unrelated entities would be a few temple trusts and the APF, but all headed by two men, Madhu Pandit Dasa and his co-brother Chanchalapati Dasa (the missionaries). One of the other independent trustees who resigned, Abhay Jain, went to the extent of saying in a media interview that the missionaries have "blurred the accounts smartly". He also said that if someone wanted to donate to the APF, they convinced them to give 75% to the ISKCON temple and 25% to the Foundation. In other words, they used the APF as a front to raise money for the temple.

The volumes we are discussing here are to the tune of hundreds of crores and that should get anybody to instantly sit up and take note. In the times we live in, if these charges had been made in an independent journalistic investigation or via a whistleblower expose or a public-interest litigation, it would have quickly been labelled as an activity sponsored by 'Leftist malcontents'. Like anything that inconveniences and challenges politicians is branded as 'fake news' (remember Trump), for the corporate types, anything that questions their competence to manage the world would be seen as a conspiracy of the long-vanquished Left. They can keep messing up, they can keep emptying banks, but nobody should question the omnipotence of their business administration in a world where they have deftly converted everything into a business, a transaction, and a public relations trick.

Let us keep aside the charges against the missionaries for the time being, because that would require the infrastructure of the government's investigative agencies to handle. Instead, let us focus on the independent trustees who were fellow travellers of the missionaries. The perception is that the APF acquired fame, funds and scale due to the involvement of these independent trustees who were harnessing the power of corporate philanthropy for it. In the first place, why did these corporate types get involved with missionaries whose temple trust was already under the scrutiny of the courts? What was the pact? Did it not cross their minds even once that creating the APF under the leadership of ISKCON-Bangalore may create doubts sooner or later that they were mingling faith, philanthropy and government welfare? Why did governments and politicians abdicate their role in running this very important welfare programme, which had been an exclusive hyperlocal community exercise until then, however imperfect? Why was there an effort to create indebtedness among children to a religious sect? Why were upper caste food values imposed on the diet? Why was a welfare programme deliberately made to look like the charity of some private individuals? Even allocation of government funds to the midday meal scheme is not welfare per se, it is an investment into the future of the nation where its youngest citizens receive nutrition to scale their brain power. If this is not a nationalist enterprise, what else is?

The APF looks like a hybrid between religious and corporate philanthropy. The religious one is done quietly to better one's individual karma, but the corporate one is done loudly to augment one's profile

It is difficult to believe that no one noticed things going haywire at the APF for years. Why did they keep quiet? The influence and network that the APF developed over the years gave the trustees access to governments, politicians and bureaucrats. Did they misuse this? In creating mutually beneficial associations, was sincerity and honesty of purpose replaced by recycled data and powerpoint presentations? Speaking of quid pro quo, there was a story on a Kannada news site that put out property tax receipts of an independent trustee who had bought four apartments from a complex built by the missionaries. This shows that the missionaries are into real estate too. A related question would be, have temples been built in land allotted for APF kitchens?

The acts of omission and commission of all the trustees need a probe, but a similar probe may be needed into the unconscionable silence of heavyweight advisors on the APF's board. The APF looks like a hybrid between religious and corporate philanthropy. The religious one is done quietly to better one's individual karma, but the corporate one is done loudly to augment one's profile. It could also be done, as a recent book on the subject (Anand Giridharadas's *'Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World'*) says, to hide things as well as control and reshape social change to ensure that it never works against those with money and power.

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'WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE ... NOR ANY DROP TO DRINK'

NANDITHA KRISHNA

Historian, environmentalist and writer based in Chennai

Samuel Taylor Coleridge's verse could describe Chennai and most Indian cities. Every four-five years, Chennai gets a cyclone, floods and waterlogging. Yet, come summer, colourful plastic water pots lined in front of street taps tell another tale. The rainwater is let out into the sea: It has nowhere to go.

Chennai once had over 250 waterbodies, including *eris* and temple tanks. Now there are a mere handful, the rest having been encroached upon by private citizens and government offices or become garbage dumps, filled and sold to contractors. Chennai also has two freshwater rivers—Adyar and Cooum—which have shrunk into rivulets of sewage. In Tamil Nadu, every political party promises to clean Chennai's rivers and desilt the tanks, but does nothing when in power. This is not the fate of Chennai alone. Much of India depends on rainfall, but does little to catch and store the water.

Rainwater is a clean source of water, but its distribution is neither uniform nor assured in all parts of the country. India receives about 400 million hectare metres (mham) of rain per year over an area of 329 million hectares (mha). The rainfall ranges from 100 mm per annum in the Thar to 15,000 mm in the Northeast. Despite a complex network of rivers, vast stretches of India have neither rivers nor lakes for water. Fresh water is fast becoming a scarce commodity.

Floods and droughts were a regular occurrence in India. In the *Rig Veda*, Indra the rain fights Vritra the drought. By 3000 BCE, wells had been dug in the Indus–Sarasvati cities. The "Great Bath" of Mohenjo Daro was obviously a water storage tank, while excavations reveal deep rectangular constructions that were probably the earliest water harvesting structures in India. Dholavira, laid out on a slope between two stormwater channels, is an example of sophisticated engineering. The cities of the Indus civilisation had excellent systems of water harvesting and drainage. In 300 BCE, Kautilya in his *Arthashastra* mentions water harvesting systems. There is archaeological evidence of dams, lakes and irrigation systems built in the time of Chandragupta Maurya. In 100 BCE, Sringaverapura near Allahabad had a sophisticated water harvesting system, while in the 11th century CE, King Bhoja of Bhopal built India's largest artificial lake (65,000 acres) fed by streams and springs.

In arid and semi-arid regions, water was diverted through channels to storage tanks. In the flood plains, several unique systems to control and harness the floodwaters were devised. In the coastal areas, where there is danger of saltwater intrusion, several methods came up to regulate the flow of saline water. Throughout India, several ingenious methods were devised to catch and store rainwater for future use. They are known as traditional water harvesting systems. Each region has given their tanks a distinctive name, from the *dong* of Assam to the *vav* of Gujarat, from the *eri* of Tamil Nadu to the *baoli* of Delhi and Rajasthan. Today, most are silted and unsanitary. Temple tanks, maintained out of faith, are important water harvesting structures used for drinking and ritual purposes and maintaining groundwater levels. They too are filthy and silted.

In the past, villages managed their waterbodies through *kudimaramath*. This ended when the British took control of the water resources. Now neither people nor governments maintain them properly

Rain enters the ground, so there is more groundwater than surface water. Groundwater is a reliable and unpolluted source of water. India uses only 10–20% of its annual rainfall of 400 mham. When it rains, only a fraction of the water percolates and reaches the groundwater aquifers, while the increasing numbers and depth of bore and open wells and their unrestricted use threaten India's groundwater resources. Lack of adequate storage facilities is a major problem. The problem of groundwater depletion can be best tackled by harnessing every drop of rainwater through artificial recharge. The main objectives of rainwater harvesting are to conserve the surface run-off, recharge aquifers, prevent flooding and stagnation of water during monsoon, and prevent saltwater intrusion. If this were done, we need not shift coastal populations to schools every time there is heavy rain.

If the rainwater and the consequent overflow of streams and lakes could be stored, the water could be used throughout the year. Even annual rainfall as low as 100 mm, if harvested properly, can meet drinking water requirements, as in the Thar where it sustains the Bishnois, the wildlife and plants. But maintenance of water harvesting structures is essential. At least 15% of Chembarambakkam lake is filled with silt. The release of water from the lake could have been avoided if it had been desilted regularly, as an official confessed after Cyclone Nivar. This is the story of most waterbodies. In the past, villages managed them through *kudimaramath*, a system of voluntary labour undertaken by village communities, which ended when the British took control of the waterbodies. Now neither people nor governments maintain them. Indian urban planning creates housing colonies without provisions for harvesting rainwater.

In response to a PIL that sought direction to protect disappearing waterbodies, the Madras High Court directed all district collectors to deepen and desilt waterbodies in their districts. But this involves money. State governments should construct and maintain rainwater harvesting structures in urban and rural areas. Harvesting and conserving water is essential in today's crowded cities with their growing populations. In India, water is considered to be sacred, but there is nothing sacred about our treatment of water. Every drop of rainwater is precious—save it. It might be the drop that will quench your thirst one day.

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Rajini enters political arena

After dilly-dallying for several years, superstar Rajinikanth has finally decided to plunge into the political arena. His catchphrase 'spiritual politics' is unheard of in the field and is an oxymoron. The BJP seems to want to piggyback on Rajinikanth to get a foothold in Tamil Nadu. Will the battalion of his movie fans help him reach great heights in politics?

C Rajasekaran, Kumbakonam

Messiah of the poor

With the entry of Rajinikanth in TN politics, one can expect a totally new scenario in the political landscape of the state. He is known for his humanity, ascetic nature and as a person who does not convert opportunity into money-making ventures. He is expected to be a messiah of the poor and deprived people in TN.

D S P Rao, Kakinada

Look at SBI website too

The RBI has taken a good decision to penalise HDFC Bank for the problems faced by its customers in using online banking services. However the SBI website is also bad. Many of the operations on the site do not work. One is required to go to a branch for almost everything, which is a source of great inconvenience to senior citizens. The RBI should look into this as well.

Kavi Rama Murthy, Bengaluru

Get tested for the wedding

Kudos to IFS officer Surendra Singh Rajpoot for making Covid-19 testing a must for the invitees for his daughter's wedding. His sense of public duty is admirable and he has become a trendsetter when it comes to adhering to Covid protocols.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

May spice king rest in peace

The death of India's spice king, MDH owner Mahashay Dharampal Gulati, at the age of 97 is a huge loss to the spice industry across the world. Over the years, this swadeshi brand has penetrated almost all Indian households and dominates kitchen shelves even today. May his soul rest in peace.

Vijaykumar H K, Raichur

MDH owner will be missed

It is sad and touching but also highly inspiring to read that school dropout Mahashay Gulati, who started a meagre business with a small shop, went on to build a `1,000 crore empire. He also donated a majority of his salary to charities and established a trust that operates mobile hospitals and schools for slum dwellers. He will be missed.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Should have welcomed raid

This is with reference to *Why make a fuss over Kerala chit fund probe?* (Dec 4). Usually, audit inspections and raids happen unannounced. Kerala Finance Minister Thomas Isaac's anger about not being informed is untenable. Public finance institutions require frequent inspections to ensure transparency. Isaac should have welcomed this to demonstrate the probity of the institution.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Minister's desperation

Even if Isaac is well within his rights to expect information about the raid, his expression of it exposes a guilty mind. A minister generally known for his cordial and prudent use of words has lately taken to slandering remarks that reflect his desperation over certain affairs.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Doesn't raise much hope

This is with reference to *Suu Kyi stronger after Myanmar poll surprises* (Dec 3). It is true that nothing succeeds like success, but this victory doesn't raise much hope for democratic resurgence in Myanmar. It should not be forgotten that Aung San Suu Kyi betrayed the values she once stood for by supporting the nation's armed forces' genocide of the Rohingyas.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Survey can add to troubles

This is with reference to *TN caste survey EPS' masterstroke* (Dec 4). This survey will create more discord and heartburn among the castes. Instead of aiming for a casteless society, Tamil Nadu is embarking on a long journey of counting heads based on caste, which will add to the trouble.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
If it was true in April 2014, it is still true today. The farmer-worker is not begging you, Is asking for the price of his hard work

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
14 years ago, I began my 26 day hunger strike demanding that agricultural land cannot be forcefully acquired. I express my solidarity with all farmers...

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51
The central government should immediately withdraw all three new agricultural laws and apologise for misbehavior with the farmers

Shoots of united oppn appear against farm laws

Akali Dal takes up the cudgels for farmers as it decides to reach out to Bengal, Maharashtra, Jharkhand chief ministers as well as SP for jointly cornering Modi govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the farmer agitation intensified with a call for nationwide strike on December 8, the opposition on Friday rallied behind them announcing to join in their protest to put pressure on the Centre for repealing the farm laws.

Lending support to farmers' demands, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee spoke to farmers protesting at the outskirts of the national capital. In Patna, Bihar's Leader of Opposition Tejashwi Yadav announced to sit on dharna at Gandhi Maidan on Saturday in solidarity with the farmers.

Earlier, the chief ministers of four Congress-ruled states had sought a meeting with President Ram Nath Kovind on the matter but it was turned down.

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), which exited from the NDA over farm laws, is now on a mission to get all the regional parties on board on the farmers issue so that they can jointly put pressure on the Centre.

Joining the political forces backing ongoing farmers' protest, Trinamool Congress's Rajya Sabha MP Derek O'Brien met agitating farmers. The Bengal CM spoke to four leaders of farmers' organisations expressing her support. She has also announced massive statewide protest demanding withdrawal of the Farm Bills.

"We have called a meeting of the All India Trinamool Congress. We will discuss how the essential commodities Act is impacting common people and resulting in skyrocketing prices. The central government must withdraw this anti-people law," she tweeted.

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>
> Prem Chandumajra, Akali leader

On appointment with Kovind, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said that the chief ministers of Punjab, Chhattisgarh and Puducherry had sought an audience, but the president, perhaps due to some compulsions, could not give us time. "The Centre must withdraw the farm laws and apologise for its misbehaviour with farmers," he tweeted.

In a move to garner support for farmers, senior SAD leader Prem Singh Chandumajra said he would be meeting Mamata, Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren and former Uttar Pradesh CM Akhilesh Yadav in next two days.

"I will try to convince them that all the regional parties across the country should come together and demand from the government to withdraw the three central laws and accept the demands of the farmers,"' he said.

In Bihar, Tejashwi accused Modi of not being concerned to speak to the farmers agitating against the new farm laws. "Shouldn't he talk to the farmers? But the PM is least bothered for it. It shows his callousness towards the farmers."

Inputs from Chandigarh, Kolkata and Patna

Farmers have struck a hardline approach showing no signs of compromise on their main demands with the Centre | PARVEEN NEGI

GUILD SLAMS ADVERSE REPORTAGE

The Editors Guild of India expressed its concern on the way some sections of the media were discrediting the farmers' protests. It said this went against the tenets of 'responsible and ethical journalism'. "The Guild is concerned about the coverage of the farmers' protests, wherein certain sections of the media have been labelling them as 'Khalistans', 'anti-nationals', and other such terms to deligitimise the protests...," it said.

SCBA CHIEF LENDS SUPPORT TO FARMERS

Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) president Dushyant Dave announced his support for farmers called the new agriculture laws as anti-farmers. "Support for #FarmerProtest is growing. After Delhi Bar Council, now President of Supreme Court Bar Association Dushyant Dave declared full support for farmers & called these farm Laws as anti- farmers & anti-Lawyers. Offered free legal services to farmers," senior advocate HS Phoolka tweeted.

DSGMC SEEKS APOLOGY FROM KANGANA

Actor Kangana Ranaut's trouble mounted as several Punjab artistes and Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC) came out against her. Ranaut was served a legal notice by the DSGMC which sought an unconditional apology from her. DSGMC said Ranaut's tweets tried to portray farmers protest as "anti-national" and were derogatory against the aged mother of a farmer. Artistes including Mika Singh, Ammy Virk have slammed the actor.

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> PETITIONER

Plea in SC seeks removal of protesters from Delhi borders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN the midst of the ongoing farmers' agitation, a petition seeking immediate removal or dispersal of the mass gathering of farmers at Delhi borders was filed on Friday in the Supreme Court.

The petitioner, advocate Om Prakash Parihar, said the gathering leading to closure of many routes is blocking essential supply to the city, apart from the possibility of leading to community transmission of Covid.

"It is pertinent to note that in view of the prevention of the community spread of the pandemic disease Coronavirus, it is very necessary to remove the gathering," the plea said. "This protest is further blocking the roads for all emergency/medical services which are very much required to be supplied with the territory of Delhi in order to stop the spread of coronavirus as the cases of coronavirus patients are increasing rapidly in Delhi and many people were frequently travelling to Delhi from different states to get treatment in big government hospitals situated in Delhi."

Parihar said the protesters should be shifted to some other place and they should be made to abide by Covid rules.

The petitioner demanded that the Delhi borders, which have been blocked due to the protests, be reopened. Social distancing and mask wearing protocol must be implemented among the protest groups, he added.

"Though the police have allotted a dedicated place for the protestors to protest peacefully, the protesters are not shifting/moving to the allotted place and in order to create trouble for the commuters they have blocked the borders. Furthermore, owing to their large number of protestors, the police is not able to control such a large gathering," the PIL read.

The petitioner claimed that more than 3 lakh farmers had gathered on the Delhi borders and protesting against new farm laws, despite government advisory against public gatherings not exceeding 50 people. "The lives of lakhs of people protesting on the Delhi borders are at immediate risk since the virus is very contagious and if by chance this disease takes the shape of community spread, it will cause havoc in the country," the petitioner added.

Farmers during their blockade of Delhi-Meerut Expressway on Friday | PARVEEN NEGI

India cautions Canada to stop 'actions' that can damage ties

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

TAKING a note of comments made by Canadian premier **Justin Trudeau** and other leaders on the farmers' protests, India summoned the Canadian High Commissioner on Friday and warned that such actions could have a seriously damaging impact on bilateral ties.

"The Canadian High Commissioner was summoned to the Ministry of External Affairs today and informed that comments by the Canadian Prime Minister, some Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament on issues relating to Indian farmers constitute an unacceptable interference in our internal affairs. Such actions, if continued, would have a seriously damaging impact on ties between India and Canada," the MEA said in a statement.

Trudeau was the first international leader to comment on the farmers' protest. "I would be remiss if I didn't start by recognising the news coming from India about the protest by farmers. The situation is concerning. We are all very worried about family and friends. We have always stood for peaceful protests and will continue to defend the rights of peaceful protestors in India," he had said in an online interaction with the Sikh community on Monday.

The MEA statement added that such comments encouraged gatherings of extremist activities in front of Indian High Commission and Consulates in Canada and raise issues of safety and security. "We expect the Canadian Government to ensure the fullest security of Indian diplomatic personnel and its political leaders to refrain from pronouncements that legitimize extremist activism," it asserted.

India on Tuesday too had lashed out at Trudeau saying that his comments were ill-informed and unwarranted. MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said that the Canadian Prime Minister's comments on India's internal affairs were unwarranted.

LOCKDOWN

Disabled faced trouble to access medical care

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

OVER 42% Indians with disability reported difficulties in accessing routine medical care during the Covid lockdown while 8% reported experiencing high levels of stress, a study by the Indian Institute of Public Health, along with other partners, has said. Overall, 84.2% participants said their daily lives had been impacted.

The study — with a sample size of 403 — was conducted to gauge the level of disruption in the lives of persons with disability due to Covid and related restrictions. It revealed the pandemic impacted the physical and mental health, rehabilitation, education, livelihood and social participation of two out of every five such person.

Among those with a pre-existing medical condition (12.7%), 58% stated facing difficulty in accessing routine medical care. Isolation, abandonment and violence were other psycho-social problems reported, showing the lack of empathy during the difficult times. Only 20% were able to get regular mental health counselling or therapy related services while 11.4% faced problems getting their regular psychiatric medicines.

GVS Murthy, director, IIPH and lead author of the study said people with disabilities suffered significantly more than the rest in accessing health and rehabilitation care during the lockdown.

Waiting for nod from scientists to roll out vaccine: Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Covid-19 vaccine rollout is round the corner, possibly in a few weeks, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday as he sought suggestions from leaders of various political parties for effective vaccination programme.

Stressing that the government was developing a comprehensive vaccination strategy, the PM said at an all-party meeting that the immunisation campaign will begin as soon as the scientists give the go-ahead.

The PM informed the meeting, held virtually, that the Centre is in talks with the state governments over the vaccine price and the decision regarding the same would be taken keeping public health as top-most priority. "Teams of central and state governments are working together for vaccine distribution. India has the expertise and the capacity in vaccine distribution and fares better compared to other nations. We've a very big and experienced network in the field of vaccination and we will fully exploit it," he added.

The Centre is also working in close coordination with the states to identify the priority groups for immunisation, he said. Healthcare workers involved in fighting the pandemic, frontline workers who include police personnel and municipal staff, and the elderly people suffering from serious health conditions would be inoculated on priority basis.

Cautioning against rumours that may be spread about the vaccination, the PM said that would be against both public and national interest and called upon all the leaders to make the citizens more aware to prevent such rumours from spreading.

Modi informed that eight potential vaccines including three indigenous ones, currently in different stages of trial, will be manufactured in India. The scientists are confident of success in making the vaccine soon. The world is waiting for the cheapest and safe vaccine and for that it's looking at India, he added.

Congress leaders Ghulam Nabi Azad and Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Trinamool Congress leader Sudip Bandyopadhyay, NCP chief Sharad Pawar and Ram Gopal Yadav of the SP were among those who attended the meeting.

Steel hull boats to check aggressive Chinese patrols in Pangong Lake

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

TO counter the Chinese aggressiveness in the Pangong Tso, India will deploy steel hull boats in the lake in eastern Ladakh, which has been a zone of confrontation between the two countries since May this year.

A senior official confirmed that India is manufacturing steel hull boats that will patrol the waters of the Pangong Tso, where aggressive Chinese boat patrolling has been a source of worry for India.

There have been several reports of the Chinese soldiers ramming their boats into India's and in once instance, it even caused fracture to some of the Indian troops in September 2019.

"The new boat will be more powerful, longer in length and will have steel hull that can withstand the ramming activity which the PLA has been resorting to in the recent years to stop the Indian Army from patrolling the lake," said an official.

The new boat is being built indigenously in consultation with the Navy and will be able to carry a platoon size troop count (24-30), another source said.

The Pangong Lake, located at about 14,000 feet, is 134 km long of which one-third, i.e., 45 km, is under India's control. Patrolling in the lake has assumed importance since the unilateral mobilistation of the Chinese troops on Finger 4, which lies on the northern bank of the lake.

The new boat will enable faster movement in the lake that will facilitate quick mobilisation of troops, if need be, the source said.

India has been claiming the area up to the hill spur identified as Finger 8. Fingers are the names given to the mountain spurs jutting into the lake.

Advisory to pvt TV channels on online gaming

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting issued an advisory to all private satellite TV channels to adhere to the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) guidelines for advertisers and broadcasters online gaming and fantasy sports.

"Concerns were expressed that such advertisements appear to be misleading, do not correctly convey to the consumers the financial and other risks associated thereof, are not in strict conformity with Advertising Code laid down under Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995...," it said.

The ministry asked broadcasters to adhere to the guidelines which include no gaming advertisement may depict any person under the age of 18 years engaged in online gaming for money. *ENS*

Clinical trial volunteers in last 3 yrs to get ₹12 cr as damages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation (CDSO) has ordered cumulative compensation worth ₹12 crore in the last three years to clinical trial participants who suffered serious adverse events.

The details of the number of these participants, the companies involved and the details of the trials, however, were not made public by the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI).

The apex drug regulator has also cancelled registration of 10-15 site specific ethics committees and suspended several others for violating clinical trial rules, DCGI V G Somani said during an event organised by the Union health ministry.

There was no specific mention of the adverse event reported early last week by a participant who volunteered for Serum Institute of India-sponsored Covishield trial in the webinar.

Both SII and the DCGI, following investigation by the local ethics committee, have ruled that the medical condition faced by the volunteer was not related to the trial.

At the webinar, Somani underlined that India is the only major country where the drug regulator can order the payment of compensation to a participant who suffered serious adverse effects during a clinical trial.

According to an amendment made in December, 2016 to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1945, "in case, the injury occurring to the trial subject is related to the clinical trial, such subject shall also be entitled for financial compensation," he pointed out.

'UNIFORMED CRIMINALS'

Observing that it is more important to proceed against "uniformed criminals" before the other criminal activity is checked, the Calcutta High Court has directed West Bengal's DGP to inquire an officer in a check forgery case

66 RESIDENTS IN A MAHA VILLAGE TEST COVID POSITIVE IN A WEEK

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	15	Mumbai	34	23
Bhopal	31	14	Panaji	35	23
Jaipur	30	15	Patna	27	14
Amritsar	25	10	Lucknow	27	13
Chennai	29	25	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	29	19	Imphal	24	8
Srinagar	12	2	Chandigarh	27	13

HC stays all orders to recover damages from CAA protesters in UP

File photo of police personnel blockading college students during an anti-CAA protest in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh | PTI

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

The Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court on Thursday stayed all proceedings and coercive action against Syed Saif Abbas Naqvi, who was issued recovery notice for the anti-CAA protests by the Uttar Pradesh government.

The court directed the Uttar Pradesh government not to take any action till the next hearing in the case.

A division bench gave four weeks' time to the state government to file a counter affidavit in the case.

"In the meantime, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner," the court said.

The Yogi Adityanath government had issued an order on March 3, by which the petitioner and others were held jointly as well as separately responsible and liable for damages amounting to ₹67 lakh. The court has posted the case for hearing in January along with a bunch of other writ petitions.

The order was hailed by those accused of damaging public property during the anti-CAA protests in Lucknow in December last year. They alleged that the state government's move of issuing recovery notices was illegal.

In total, four recovery notices were issued to 57 protestors to recover ₹1.55 crore as compensation for damage to public property by the anti-CAA protestors in the state capital.

The accused had also challenged the competence of additional district magistrates (ADMs), who had served notices for the violent anti-CAA protests in Lucknow.

> **We welcome the court's stand. The state government's move was illegal**
>
> Syed Saif Abbas Naqvi, petitioner

"We welcome the court's stand. The state government's move was illegal," said Saif Abbas. Similarly, retired IPS officer SR Darapuri and social activist Deepak Kabir, who were also among the accused, also welcomed the order.

The Lucknow administration had put up hoardings on March 5 naming 57 persons who had already served notices for the recovery of ₹1.55 crore. The High Court took *suo motu* cognizance of the hoardings.

A division bench of High Court, comprising chief justice Govind Mathur and Justice Ramesh Sinha asked the authorities to remove the hoardings as it was 'an unwarranted step encroaching privacy of people'.

Subsequently, the UP government challenged the order in the Supreme Court and on March 12, the apex court referred the matter to a larger bench, holding that an important issue of privacy was involved in the matter. Thereafter, the state government also promulgated an ordinance for setting up tribunals for recovering the damages.

Setback for BJP in Maha legislative council polls

Managed to win only one out of six; lost even its Nagpur seat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE BJP on Friday suffered a jolt in polls in Maharashtra. The party could win only one out of the six seats of the Maharashtra Legislative Council to which polling was held earlier this week. The ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) — the Nationalist Congress Party-Congress-Shiv Sena alliance — has won 4 out of 5 Graduates' and Teachers' constituencies of the Maharashtra Legislative Council.

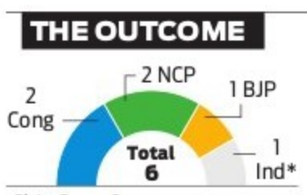
The BJP only won one seat in the polls — bypolls to the Dhule-Nandurbar local body seat — the results for which were declared earlier.

Significantly, the BJP lost in its perceived strongholds, the graduate constituencies. Its biggest loss is the Nagpur seat, a party stronghold that had been represented in the past by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and former Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis's father Gangadhar Rao Fadnavis.

BJP leaders, including Fadnavis and Maharashtra BJP chief Chandrakant Patil, also campaigned extensively in Pune, where too the ruling coalition's candidate has won.

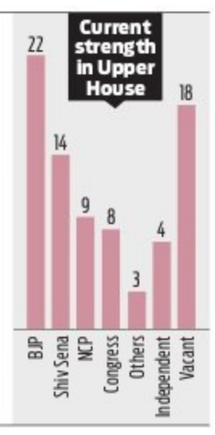
"The results of Maharashtra Legislative Council polls are not as per our expectations. We were expecting more seats but won only one. We miscalculated the combined power of the three parties (Maha Vikas Aghadi)," Fadnavis said while reacting on the results.

THE OUTCOME



The Shiv Sena did not win a single seat even though its alliance partners bagged four. The Sena's lone candidate lost in Amravati, where an independent candidate won. Also, the BJP lost in its perceived strongholds, the graduate constituencies

Among the ruling coalition partners, the NCP and the Congress contested two seats each and the Shiv Sena fielded its candidate in one seat. The BJP contested four seats and an independent candidate supported by the party contested in another seat.



The NCP won the Aurangabad and Pune graduates' constituencies. The election is considered as the first electoral test for the year-old coalition of ideologically opposite parties, which has repeatedly been derided by the BJP as an unstable entity.

The five seats of the Maharashtra Legislative Council that went to polls were Pune Division Graduates' constituency, Nagpur Division Graduates' constituency, Aurangabad Division Graduates' constituency, Amravati Division Teachers' constituency and Pune Division Teachers' constituency.

Graduate constituency has selected number of voters as only graduate electors are entitled for voting on the seat.

NCP's Arun Lad and Satish Chavan registered victory from Pune Division Graduates' constituency and Aurangabad Division Graduates' constituency respectively.

Earlier on Thursday, BJP's Amrish Patel won bye-election to the Maharashtra Legislative Council (MLC) from Dhule-cum-Nandurbar Local Authorities' Constituency 2020.

Polling was held for the Dhule-Nandurbar local bodies' constituency by-poll on Tuesday, which was necessitated after sitting MLC Ambrish Patel quit the Congress to join the BJP.

Congress's Jayant Dinkar Aasgavkar was leading comfortably in Pune Division Teachers' constituency. Congress candidate Abhijit Wanjari won Nagpur Division Graduates' constituency, while Independent candidate Kiran Saranaik was ahead of his rivals in Amravati Division Teachers' constituency.

Mamata converting WB to Bangladesh: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

POLITICAL slugfest in poll bound West Bengal has taken an ugly turn after BJP's state president Dilip Ghosh on Friday attacked Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee saying she is trying to "convert Bengal into Bangladesh" by raising *Joy Bangla* slogan. Sharpening his attack on the line of religion, Ghosh said those who are not chanting "Jai Shri Ram" slogan will be dragged to the fold of the BJP and forced to chant the name of Lord Ram.

Hitting out at the TMC on corruption and cut-money issue, Ghosh said, "Didimoni are you falling sick on hearing Jai Shri Ram? You are trying to convert Bengal into Bangladesh by shouting *Joy Bangla* slogan? You are living in the country of Lord Ram."

Ghosh made the statement while addressing a gathering at Joka in South Kolkata on Friday morning during *chai pe charcha* (discussion over a cup of tea), one of BJP's outreach drives.

Meanwhile, the TMC termed Ghosh's statement unfortunate. "Two political parties can be arch rivals in the electoral battle field. But such statements targeting a chief minister is unexpected. We condemn the statement made by the BJP's state president," said TMC MP and spokesperson Saugata Roy.

The saffron camp's chief of Bengal chapter threatened to flex muscles as well. "Those who removed our party flags in different places will have to join our party's rallies with the same flags. If they don't, we will drag them by their neck to the fold of the BJP," said Ghosh.

PEOPLE'S PULSE

50.33% TURNOUT IN THIRD PHASE OF DDC POLLS IN J&K

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE third phase of polling for the maiden District Development Council (DDC) polls in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday witnessed 50.33 per cent voting while a candidate of J&K Apni Party was injured in militant attack in south Kashmir's Anantnag district.

J&K State Election Commissioner (SEC) K K Sharma said overall poll percentage for the third phase of DDC polls for 33 seats in J&K stood at 50.33per cent.

"Kashmir recorded 31.61 per cent voting while Jammu recorded 68.88 per cent voting. Overall poll percentage for third phase in J&K stood at 50.33 per cent," he said.

The first phase of the 8-phase DDC polls in J&K had witnessed 51.7 per cent and the second phase recorded 48.62 per cent voting.

Militants shot at and injured Anees ul Islam Ganai, who is J&K Apni Party candidate in Kokernag area of south Kashmir's Anantnag district.

West Pakistani refugees celebrate after casting their votes during the third phase of the DDC elections, at Chak Jafar village in Jammu, on Friday | PTI

Meanwhile, the voters in some booths in Ganderbal's Gutlibagh area voted in favour and against Article 370 besides the normal vote for development.

Niyaz Ahmad Khan, a businessman, said, "Besides development, our vote is against Article 370 revocation. We want out special status back and hope that our elected representative will fight for its restoration."

EXPRESS READ

Sushil Modi set to get elected unopposed

Patna: With the nomination of his only challenger, independent candidate Shyam Nandan Prasad, rejected, Bihar's former deputy CM and senior BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi got elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha on Friday. Modi will be given the certificate of being elected on December 7.

FIR against MP for terror-linked fund

Guwahati: An FIR was lodged against Ajmal Foundation, run by Assam MP Maulana Badruddin Ajmal, for receiving funds from some foreign agencies allegedly linked to terrorist groups. Alleging that the Foundation had spent just 2.5 pc of the foreign funds on education and had used the rest for anti-national activities, the FIR sought proper probe under the UAPA. ENS

Stan Swamy finally gets a straw & sipper in Taloja jail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

THE lawyer of activist Father Stan Swamy, an accused in the Elgar Parishad-Maoist link case, on Friday told a special court here that Swamy has been given a straw and sipper by the authorities of Taloja jail in Mumbai. Swamy, 83, on Friday filed three applications seeking a direction to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to return his bag (seized by it at the time of his arrest), a clone copy of his hard disk (seized by it) and a direction to not transfer him from Taloja jail.

Swamy claimed that he apprehended he would be transferred from the Taloja prison. Swamy, who is suffering from various health ailments was arrested on October 8.

Last month, he had filed an application seeking the NIA to return the straw and sipper allegedly seized from him. The NIA, however, told the court last month that it had not seized a straw and sipper from Swamy. Swamy then filed an application seeking a direction to the jail authorities to provide him a straw and sipper and winter clothes. Swamy had also filed a bail plea on medical grounds. The court had sought a report from the Taloja prison on his health.

Maha cops file chargesheet against Arnab in suicide abetment case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra police on Friday filed a chargesheet against Republic TV's editor-in-chief Arnab Goswami and two others in a 2018 abetment of suicide case.

The charge sheet was filed before a court in Alibaug in Mumbai's neighbouring Raigad district, where the case for alleged abetment of suicide of interior designer Anvay Naik and his mother Kumud has been registered.

Besides Goswami, the other two accused named in the charge sheet are Firoze Sheikh and Nitish Sarda, said special public prosecutor Pradeep Gharat.

A total of 65 people are named as witnesses in the charge sheet, the special public prosecutor said..

Arnab Goswami on Thursday moved an urgent interim application before the Bombay High Court seeking a stay on filing of a chargesheet and further proceedings in the abetment to suicide case. A decision on this plea is pending.

The application has been filed through law firm Phoenix Legal, in a pending petition filed by Goswami earlier, which had sought quashing of the FIR.

The Supreme Court had last month ordered the release of Goswami and other co-accused on interim bail on a bond of ₹50,000 each.

Stating that he was arrested on November 4 with a "malafide intention" and in a completely illegal manner, Goswami sought that the HC transfer the investigation to CBI or any other independent agency, in case the relief of stay is not granted.

Goswami had alleged that there is a "well documented pattern of interference" in the case.

AGENDA QUESTIONED

RJD leaders cry foul of RSS chief's 2-day visit to Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

BIHAR'S opposition, led by the RJD, questioned the "secularism" of CM Nitish Kumar over the two-day visit of RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat to the state from Friday.

The RSS chief has come here to chair a field-level meeting of the All India Executive Board of RSS functionaries at the Saraswati Keshav Vidya Mandir in Patna from Saturday to Sunday.

The RJD and the Congress said the RSS chief's visit soon after the formation of an NDA government in the state might part of a "hidden political agenda" of the BJP and the RSS in the Bihar state.

NDA leaders, meanwhile, termed the opposition's statements as "illogical" and result of "frustration" from the recent election defeat. They said the RSS chief is free to go tp any place in the country.

According to sources, the executive council meeting will be attended by 40 RSS workers from Bihar and Jharkhand. Besides Mohan Bhagwat, senior RSS leaders like Bhaiyyaji Joshi will also be present.

Minister found unfit to volunteer in vaccine trials

Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Narottam Mishra's efforts to volunteer for the ongoing Covaxin Phase-III trials in Bhopal suffered a jolt on Friday, with experts finding him unfit for the trials. During the Minister's counseling, it was found that some of his family members and close relatives had tested positive for Covid in the recent past, owing to which it was not cogent to include Mishra in the trials for the vaccine. Amid concerns over low number of people volunteering for the country's first indigenous Covid vaccine in Bhopal, Mishra had on Thursday announced to volunteer for the trials.

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BHOPAL DIARY

Rename Hoshangabad as Narmadapuram: BJP

Demand for renaming Hoshangabad town to Narmadapuram is gathering momentum in some parts of the Madhya Pradesh state, with two top leaders of the ruling BJP backing the demand. It was only five days back, the senior BJP legislator and present pro-tem speaker of Vidhan Sabha, Rameshwar Sharma, suggested that Hoshangabad town (district headquarters of Hoshangabad district) be renamed as Narmadapuram to "erase the blot" of it being named after Hoshang Shah (first formally appointed Sultan of Malwa Sultanate) who allegedly plundered temples. Three days later state BJP president VD Sharma backed the demand, saying it's high time to address the long-standing demand of people of the town.

Kissing scene prompts formation of panel

The controversy over the kissing scenes in web series A Suitable Boy, which led to the booking of two Netflix officials in a criminal case, has prompted the administration in Khargone district to form a committee for monitoring all kinds of film and advertisement shoots at the historic Maheshwar Fort complex in Maheshwar town of the district. The kissing scenes filmed within the campus of the Shiva temple at the riverside Maheshwar fort in the Meera Nair directed web series 'A Suitable Boy' had resulted in booking of two Netflix officials by cops in Rewa district for hurting religious sentiments.

Women sailors do MP proud at national event

Women sailors did Madhya Pradesh proud by winning three gold and two silver medals at the recent YAI Senior National Sailing Championship-2020 organised by the Yachting Association of India in Mumbai. The gold medalists included star player of Madhya Pradesh Water Sports Sailing Academy Harshita Tomar, the pair of Ekta Yadav and Ritika Dangi and the duo of Shraddha Verma and Ravinder Sharma. Overwhelmed by the three gold and two silver medals, Madhya Pradesh sports minister Yashodhra Raje Scindia congratulated the women sailors for winning the laurels at the first national sailing event since the Covid-19 outbreak which kept the country in successive lockdowns since March.

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. 49, Parisara Bhavan, 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001. Ph. No. 080-25581383/ 25589112
E-mail: **ho@kspcb.gov.in** Website: **kspcb.gov.in**

IFT No: PCB/EO-AWR/ERS/2019-20/1938 Date: 01.12.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Through OPEN TENDER)

SECTION 1 : INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER FOR MODIFICATION OF BRAND NEW TATA YODHA VEHICLES OF KSPCB.

1. The Member Secretary, KSPCB invites tenders from eligible tenderers for modification of Brand New Tata Yodha Vehicles of KSPCB.
2. The tenderer must submit rates for all of the items given in Section V Schedule of requirement in the tender document. Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in section VII to qualify for award of contract.
3. The hard copy of tender document (and additional copies) if required, may be purchased from the office, of the Chief Finance Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,1st Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru–560001 from **02.12.2020 to14.12.2020,** during office hours, for a non-refundable fee of Rs. 500/-, in the form of cash or Demand Draft/ Pay Order on any Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank payable at Bengaluru in favour of Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru
4. Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit.
5. Tenderer must drop the document in Tender Box kept in 1st Floor, Vehicle Section.
6. Other details can be seen in tender documents.

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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(Government of Karnataka)

RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT HASSAN DIVISION HASSAN

SHORT TERM NOTIFICATION NO: 15/2020-21 DATED : 04.12.2020 (One & Two cover) (Corrigendum & Time Extension)

On Behalf Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Hassan Division Hassan. Has Invited the Tender for the Package work of Arsikere Taluk Approved under 2020-21 NRDWP – JJM Mention Below, **Package – 1 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 66.60 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 2 Total 1 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 76.77 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 3 Total 1 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 71.44 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 4 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs.87.78 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 5 Total 4 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 268.57 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 6 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 84.30 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 7 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 94.04 Lakhs (GEN Contractors Package – 8 Total 1 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 90.92 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors) Package – 9 Total 2 Works of Estimate Cost Rs. 96.87 Lakhs. (GEN Contractors)** Above work tenders are invited in One and Two cover system in e-procurement portal. The tender details are available in www.e-precurement.karnataka.gov.in . The bidder can also obtained details in office till date:14-12-2020 with in the office hour. The bidder should submitted the tender with EMD with in the dated: 16-12-2020 before 5-30 P.M. On Dated:10.12.2020 The Pre-bid Meeting will be conducted in this office, Interested Contractor may participated. Venue : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Zilla Panchyath Building, N.R,Circle Hassan. The Technical bid will open on dated:18-12-2020 after 11.00 A.M. The Financial bid of the Technically qualified bidder will be open on dated:21-12-2020 after 11.00A.M. The Executive Engineer has reserved the rights of to cancel all tender or any one tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Rural drinking water and sanitation
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಾಸನ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/432/2020–21 **Dept, Hassan division, Hassan.**

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KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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NO: KSPCB/109/SEO/MINES/EPH/2020-21/3694 Dated: 01.12.2020

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Smt. P. Sarasa Bai has proposed to undertake mining of White Quartz of capacity 36,225 TPA in a total area of 18.33 Hectare in **Sy. No. 30, Belagal Village, Ballari Taluk & District.** The project has to obtain Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. SEIAA 575 MIN 2019 Dated: 21.12.2019 and request of the project proponent dated 12.05.2020, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1.	Name of the Company & Address:	**Smt. P. Sarasa Bai** W/o Sri. R. Chandra Naik, House No. 58/61, Youth Hostel Road, Cantonment, Ballari – 583 101.
2.	Proposed Location of Mine	**Sy. No. 30, Belagal Village, Ballari Taluk & District**
3.	Details of activity	Proposed to undertake mining of White Quartz of capacity 36,225 TPA.
4.	Pollution control measures	The Domestic effluent generated from the quarry office is discharged into a chemical toilet. Rainwater harvesting will be carried out in order to improve groundwater resources of the area. Water sprinkling is done during loading operations to control dust emissions. Plantation of thick greenbelt is provided around lease area boundary i.e., along 7.5m safety zone and also in the entire area along the pit, dumps & the periphery of the stacks.
5.	Date, time and venue of public hearing	**05.01.2021 at 11:00 AM – at the proposed project area of Sy. No. 30, Belagal Village, Ballari Taluk & District**
6.	Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:	(a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Ballari (c) District Industries Centre, Ballari (d) Village Panchayath, Belagal (e) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari (f) SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001 (g) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: http://kspcb.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Industrial Finance Branch
#91, 1st Floor, Infantry Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001

CORRIGENDUM

It is hereby informed that the Possession Notice Published in Newspaper **" The New Indian Express" Dated 19.11.2020 in the Account of M/s Sical Logistics Ltd.,** Date of Possession **11.11.2020 is hereby withdrawn.**

Date : 04.12.2020 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place: Kolkata **Canara Bank**

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the Manufacturers / Dealers in the prescribed form ON or BEFORE **29.12.2020 at 02.00 PM** for supply of the following item. Technical Bid will be opened at **03.00 PM** on **29.12.2020** at the above said office address. The date and time of opening of Financial Bid will be informed to the bidders who are qualified in the Technical Bid.

Sl.No	Description of the item	Quantity
1	No.D.21016/02/2020-21 (Stores) **Aluminium Flip Off - Suitable for 2R Vials, Plastic Button to be pale yellow colour with glossy finish enabling for sticking VVM as per Drawing and Specification enclosed in the Tender Form as Annexure - I**	20 lakhs
2	No. D.21016/03/2020-21(Stores) **BIFID SILICONISED RUBBER WADS 13MM BROMO BUTYL LYO, GREY COLOUR SUITABLE FOR 2R VIALS - READY TO WASH AS PER DRAWING AND SPECIFICATION ENCLOSED IN THE TENDER FORM AS ANNEXURE - I**	10 lakhs

Drawing with specification, Tender Forms and Vendor Qualification forms can be downloaded from the CPP Portal / BCGVL website - **dirbcglab.gov.in**

DIRECTOR

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
MADURAI CIRCLE

Tender Notice No. SCB/783/DB/2020 **NOTICE INVITING RE-TENDER** Dated: 04.12.2020

FORM OF CONTRACT : "LUMPSUM" (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, sealed tenders consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in 'A' cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in 'B' cover, are invited from the registered contractors under Class-I and above in TNSCB / Government Departments / Government undertakings by the Superintending Engineer, Madurai Circle, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board,169.K.K.Nagar Main Road, Madurai - 20 **up to 3.00 PM on 22.12.2020** and the same will be opened **at 3.15 PM** on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Sl. No.	NAME OF WORK	Tender Value (Rs. In Lakhs) / Period of Contract	EMD (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Construction of 384 tenements (G+2) adopting T.D.No.31/2017 including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works at Uthamapuram in Uthamapalayam Taluk Theni District under HFA, Vertical-III (AHP) of PMAY. **CER-Madurai No.4/HFA/2020-21**	3394.70 12 Months	17,08,000/-
2	Construction of 504 Slum tenements adopting Type Design 37 / 2018 including internal water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements including development works at Pottalkalam Phase-I, Allinagaram Municipality in Theni District under HFA, Vertical-III (AHP) of PMAY. **CER-Madurai No.7/HFA/2020-21**	4654.00 12 Months	23,40,000/-

The cost of tender schedule, EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque from Nationalised / Scheduled Bank payable in favour of the Executive Engineer,Madurai Division, TNSCB, payable at Madurai. The tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Madurai Circle, TNSCB,169.KK Nagar Main Road, Madurai - 20 on written requisition along with cost of the tender document to a value of Rs.17,700/- (Non refundable) **upto 3.00 PM on 21.12.2020.**

Conditions for participating in the tenders may be seen from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

"169,K.K.Nagar Main Road,"
Opp. Jawagar Hospital, Madurai 625 020. **DIPR/4507/TENDER/2020**

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SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 30/20-21, Dt. 05.12.2020

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The Dy.General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD amount (in Rs.)
1	Procurement of Graphite Crucibles **HGML/2019-20/IND 2728/call-2**	2250 Nos.	2.62	6,500/-
2	Procurment of KREBS 10x8 PUMP with spares. **HGML/2020-21/IND2788/call-2**	1 set	32.26	65,000/-
3	Supply of Contra Ventilation Fan 2x10HP **HGML/2020-21/IND2937**	5 Nos.	6.73	17,000/-
4	Supply of Tubes 12x24 and 9x20 for underground LHDs. **HGML/2019-20/IND2697/call-2**	As per list	4.00	10,000/-
5	Procurement of springs for GB cars & Loaders. **HGML/2020-21/IND2985**	As per list	7.78	19,500/-
6	Supply of Audco Valves **HGML/2020-21/IND2987**	As per list	8.21	20,500/-
7	Supply of M S PIPE 250 mm (10")-ERW & its Flange. **HGML/2020-21/IND2986**	As per list	9.15	23,000/-
8	Supply of Safety Gum Boots. **HGML/2020-21/IND2908**	As per list	15.43	38,500/-
9	Pre-Auditor Appointment of Auditors for Auditing of Bills. **HGML/Service/70/2020-21**	---- -	2.70	----
10	Dismantling of 2 No's RCC sand stowing bins. **HGML/2020-21/OW/WORK_IND296**	----	55.58	1,11,000/-

1. Last date for receipt of tender: 19.12.2020 up to 4.00 P.M.
2. Opening of Technical Bid on: 22.12.2020 at 10.00 A.M.
Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms.
Please visit website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Compus, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Email: dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in**

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎ9/Tree Felling-KRDCL/CR-348/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.12.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to your notice of all citizens that Executive Engineer, Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL), Bangalore South had submitted the application to the undersigned for removal of trees at Belatturu Bridge to Kannamangala Cross of Bangalore East Taluk. Details as given below.

Name of the project	Bestamanahlli SH-35 (Anekal Taluk) to Hoskote Road NH-4 of east Taluk Belatturu Bridge to Kannamangala Cross from Chinage 37+500 to 40+171 Km.
Name of the Agency	Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL).
Purpose for removal of trees	Widening of existing roads and Infringing Traffic movement.
Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS readings	GPS details - (see table below)

Sl. No.	Chainage	Side	Lattitude	Longitude	Location
1	37+507	LHS	N-13'00'31	E-77'45'31	Bethur Bridge
2	37+645	RHS	N-13'00'31	E-77'45'30	Bethur Bridge
3	40+148	LHS	N-13'01'36	E-77'45'34	Kannamangala Cross
4	40+170	RHS	N-13'01'33	E-77'45'31	Kannamangala Cross
5	Transplantation Area		N-13'04'27	E-77'45'37	Hoskote Tank Near Lagumenahalli
6			N-13'04'28	E-77'45'39	

Enumeration of trees. Total no. of trees standing in the project area	431 (Annex-I)	Description of Trees, Species, Location, Area Map etc. are uploaded in the website of BBMP for information of all. (www.bbmp.gov.in)
Total no. of trees proposed to be removed	355 (Annex-II)	
Total no. of trees proposed to be Transplant	76 (Annex-III)	
Mode of communication of comments (Public can send their comments either by E-mail / Post / Hand)	**Adress:** The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annexe, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 **Email ID – dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in**	
Deadline for filing objections	Ten (10) days from the date of Publication of this notification ***Comments should be relevant and specific to the project**	

In this background suggestions and objections invited from all citizens and environmentalists in terms of section 8(3)(vii)of The Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act 1976.

Sd/-, Deputy Conservator of Forests
DIPR/DDU/LC/1917/2020-21 **Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore**

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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests

Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Campus. 18th cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003
Ph No. 080-23343464, Email ID – dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in

No:A7/ Land/BMRCL- Metro/CR-39 /2018-19 Date: 30-11-2020

Public Notice

This is to bring to your notice of all citizens of Bengaluru Urban District that Metro Rail Corporation Limited had submitted the application to the undersigned for removal of trees in Anjanapura Depot, and Depot entry Line in Reach 4B via Kanakapura Road and UM Kaval Sy No.38(Old No.12) land. Details as given below.

Name of the project	Removal of tree for Construction of Anjanapura Depot and Viaduct for Depot entry line in Reach 4B via Kanakapura Road-reg.
Name of the Agency.	Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
Purpose for removal of trees	Infringing construction activities of Metro Rail Project
Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS readings	Construction of Anjanapura Depot and Viaduct for Depot entry line in Reach 4B via Kanakapura Road for a length of 590 Mts

	Latitude	Longitude	
1	12 deg 51 min 20.1 sec	77 deg 31 min 30.4 sec	Starting Point
2	12 deg 51 min 30 sec	77 deg 31 min 21.8 sec	Ending point

Enumeration of trees. Total no.of trees standing in the project area	130(Annex-I)	**Description of Trees, Species, location, Area Map etc are uploaded in the website of BBMP for information of all.(www.bbmp.gov.in)**
Total no. of trees proposed to be removed	120(Annex-II)	
Mode of communication of comments	**Public can send their comments either by E-mail/ Post / Hand** **Address:** The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annexe, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram,Bangalore-560003. **Email ID** – dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in Documents can be verified in the office of the undersigned during office hours.	
Deadline for filing objections	**10 days from the date of Publication of this notification** **Note*Comments should be relevant and specific to the Project.**	

In this background suggestions and objections invited from all citizens and environmentalists in terms of section 8(3)(vii)of The Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act 1976

Sd/-
DIPR/DDU/Zen/RO- 1895/2020-21 **Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.**

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City Municipal Council- Shidlaghatta

Chikkaballapur District, Phone No: 08158/254404 Fax: 08158-254405
Email : itstaff_ulb_shidlaghatta@yahoo.co.in
Web : www.shidlaghattacity.mrc.co.in

TMS/AO/CR/Tender-03/2020-21 Date: 20.11.2020

Tender Notification

(Only through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka)

Tender are invited under SFC General Grant Found 2020-21, 15th Financial year 2020-21 in a single format, in accordance with the Standards Tender Document Rules of eligible civil, RDPR / power contractors / authorized suppliers and qualified organizations registered with the Department of Public Works for the approved projects described below.

1	DMA/2020-21/SM/WORK-INDENT-108887	9	DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK-INDENT-108867 (Reserved for Scheduled Castes of Contractors)
2	DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK-INDENT-108889	10	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK-INDENT-108870 (Reserved for Scheduled Castes of Contractors)
3	DMA/2020-21/BD/WORK-INDENT-108891 (Reserved for Scheduled Castes of Contractors)	11	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK-INDENT-108869
4	DMA/2020-21/WS/WORK-INDENT-108851	12	DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK-INDENT-108873
5	DMA/2020-21/WS/WORK-INDENT-108854	13	DMA/2020-21/BD/WORK-INDENT-108875
6	DMA/2020-21/WS/WORK-INDENT-108859	14	DMA/2020-21/EL/WORK-INDENT-109563
7	DMA/2020-21/EL/WORK-INDENT-108861	15	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK-INDENT-109643
8	DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK-INDENT-108864 (Reserved for Scheduled Tribe contractors.)	16	DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK-INDENT-109645
		17	CMC/SDL/HMP/TENDER/01/2020-21

Documents via Karnataka Government's e-Procurement Portal **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** Last date for submission of tender: **19.12.2020, 17.30pm** and Tender Opening Date: **21.12.2020 at 11.00 am** Municipal website for more details **www.shidlaghattacity.mrc.gov.in** Available at **www.shidlaghattacity.mrc.gov.in** If the above-mentioned days are declared as public holidays, the following days will be considered by contacting the technical branch of the office for further details.

Sd/-
Muncipal Commissioner
DIPR/Chikkaballapur/Shirdi Sai /237/2020-21 City Municipal, Shidlaghatta

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Ph No. 080-23343464, Email ID – dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in

No. A7/Land/BMRCL.Kadugodi/CR-13/2017-18 Date: 30-11-2020

Public Notice

This is to bring to your notice of all citizens that Metro Rail Corporation Limited had submitted the application to the undersigned for removal of trees at Sy No.1 of Kodugodi Plantations. Details as given below.

Name of the project	Bangalore Metro Rail Construction at Kadugodi Metro Station, Whitefield Metro station and Kadugodi Depot at Sy No.1 of Kadugodi Forest Land.
Name of the Agency.	Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
Purpose for removal of trees	Infringing construction activities of Metro Rail Project and Traffic movement.
Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS readings	GPS details - (see table below)

	Latitude	Longitude	
Kadugodi Depot	12 deg 59 min 18.5352 sec	77 deg 45 min 15.0948 sec	Starting Point (East)
	12 deg 59 min 13.6968 sec	77 deg 44 min 55.5108 sec	Ending Point (West)
	12 deg 59 min 11.688 sec	77 deg 45 min 3.2184 sec	Starting Point (East)
	12 deg 59 min 33.7092 sec	77 deg 45 min 23.1048 sec	Ending Point (West)
Kadugodi Metro Station	12 deg 59 min 9.5244 sec	77 deg 44 min 46.0608 Sec	Starting point
	12 deg 59 min 7.494sec	77 deg 44 min 51.3456 Sec	Ending point
Whitefield Metro station	12 deg 59 min 41.6832 sec	77 deg 45 min 27.4788 Sec	Starting point
	12 deg 59 min 46.3056 sec	77 deg 45 min 28.8576 Sec	Ending point

Enumeration of trees. Total no.of trees standing in the project area	238 (Annex-I)	**Description of Trees, Species, location, Area Map etc are uploaded in the website of BBMP for information of all.(www.bbmp.gov.in)**
Total no. of trees proposed to be removed	195 (Annex-II)	
Mode of communication of comments	**Public can send their comments either by E-mail/ Post / Hand** **Address:** The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annexe, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram,Bangalore-560003. **Email ID** – dcfurban82@yahoo.co.in Documents can be verified in the office of the undersigned during office hours.	
Deadline for filing objections	**10 days from the date of Publication of this notification** **Note*Comments should be relevant and specific to the Project.**	

In this background suggestions and objections invited from all citizens and environmentalists in terms of section 8(3)(vii)of The Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act 1976

Sd/-
DIPR/DDU/Zen/RO- 1893/2020-21 **Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.**

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Houston	33	21	LC	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	17	LC	Toronto	16	11	LC
London	12	9	LR	Washington	19	15	LR

Trump aide caught spying, banned from Justice Dept

She reportedly tried to pressure staffers to share sensitive information about election fraud that she could pass on to her boss in White House

WASHINGTON

THE official serving as President Donald Trump's eyes and ears at the Justice Department has been banned from the building after trying to pressure staffers to give up sensitive information about election fraud and other matters she could relay to the White House, three people familiar with the matter tell The Associated Press.

Heidi Stirrup, an ally of top Trump adviser Stephen Miller, was quietly installed at the Justice Department as a White House liaison a few months ago. She was told within the last two weeks to vacate the building after top Justice officials learned of her efforts to collect insider information about ongoing cases and the department's work on election fraud, the people said.

Stirrup is accused of approaching staffers in the department demanding they give her information about investigations, including election fraud matters, the people said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to publicly discuss the matter.

Heidi Stirrup

The effort came as Trump continues to level baseless claims that he won the election and alleges without evidence that massive voting fraud was responsible for his defeat to President-elect Joe Biden.

Stirrup had also extended job offers to political allies for positions at some of the highest levels of the Justice Department without consulting any senior department officials or the White House counsel's office and also attempted to interfere in the hiring process for career staffers, a violation of the government's human resources policies, one of the people said. The Justice Department declined to comment. Attempts to reach Stirrup for comment were not immediately successful.

On Thursday, Trump appointed Stirrup to be a member of the board of visitors of the US Air Force Academy, according to a White House press release.

Earlier this week, Attorney General William Barr told the AP that US attorneys and the FBI had looked into allegations of election irregularities and found no evidence of widespread voting fraud that would change the outcome of the election.

"To date, we have not seen fraud on a scale that could have effected a different outcome in the election," he said on Tuesday.

Trump shot back at Barr on Thursday, saying the Justice Department "hasn't looked very hard" and calling it a disappointment. *AP*

CASH-STRAPPED

Pak seeks debt suspension till end of Covid pandemic

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN Prime Minister Imran Khan has requested the international community for debt suspension till the end of the coronavirus pandemic for low-income and most affected countries as well as cancellation of debt of least developed nations.

Cash-strapped Pakistan's economic woes have further worsened due to the coronavirus pandemic and Khan's government is arranging finances from world bodies, including the International Monetary Fund.

Presenting a 10-point agenda for urgent action before the UN General Assembly special session on Covid-19 on Thursday, Khan underlined the measures the international community needs to take to defeat the Covid-19 pandemic. The first item on his list is a request for debt suspension till the end of the pandemic for low-income and most affected countries. The second one is "cancellation of debt of least developed countries" that are no longer in a position to repay their loans, it said. *PTI*

'Brexit talks at difficult point'

LONDON

BRITAIN'S business minister said Friday that UK-EU trade talks are at a "difficult" point, as British officials poured cold water on hopes of an imminent breakthrough — and France said it could veto any agreement it didn't like.

UK Business Secretary Alok Sharma said Britain was "committed to reaching an agreement."

"But, of course, time is short and we are in a difficult phase. There's no denying that," he told the BBC. "There are a number of tricky issues that still have to be resolved."

EU chief negotiator Michel Barnier, his British counterpart David Frost and their teams remained locked in talks in a London conference center Friday. It was unclear whether negotiations would continue over the weekend.

UK officials sought to dampen hopes of an imminent deal, briefing media outlets that the EU had set back negotiations by making last-minute demands — an allegation the bloc denies.

European Council President Charles Michel noted that it wasn't the first time that deadlines had slipped.

"We will see what will happen in the next days," he said in Brussels. "But the end of December is the end of December and we know that after the 31st of December we have the 1st of January, and we know that we need to have clarity as soon as possible." *AP*

US House passes legislation to promote legacies of Gandhi, King

WASHINGTON

THE US House of Representatives has passed a bill that would establish an exchange initiative between the US and India to study the work and legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr.

Written by civil rights icon John Lewis, who died this year, and co-sponsored by Indian-American Congressman Ami Bera, the Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative Act authorises the State Department, in cooperation with the Indian government, to establish an annual educational forum for scholars from both countries that focuses on the legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr.

"This legislation honours the long standing relationship between the US and people of India and advance his teachings and establish a development foundation that would allow India and the US to work together to address pressing issues like climate change, education and public health," Congressman Eliot Engel, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said on the House floor on Thursday.

"Just like Gandhi and Dr King, Congressman Lewis shaped the world through his actions of non-violence and his commitment to human rights, equality, and justice for all. The Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative Act is a fitting tribute to the incredible life and legacy of John Lewis," said Bera.

"As the world's oldest and largest democracies, the US and India have long traditions of upholding these values championed by Gandhi, King, and Lewis,' he said.

The measure authorises USD one million a year through fiscal 2025 for the Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative. It authorises $2 million for FY 2021 for the Gandhi-King Global Academy, and $30 million for 2021 for the US-India Gandhi-King Development Foundation. *PTI*

UK clears Ambedkar House to operate as museum

London: Local authorities in north London have formally cleared the operation of Ambedkar House as a museum in honour of the architect of the Indian Constitution after it was approved as a landmark associated with "one of the founding fathers of modern India" earlier in the year. Camden Council gave the final go-ahead for the museum after UK Communities Secretary Robert Jenrick had intervened to grant retrospective planning permission for 10 King Henry's Road in Camden, where Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar lived in 1921-22 during his student days at the London School of Economics. The property was bought by the Maharashtra government for around 3.1 million pounds in 2015.

EXPRESS READ

Croatian woman aged 99 beats Covid-19

Zagereb: A 99-year-old Croatian woman gave the thumbs up on Thursday after she successfully beat the new coronavirus. Margareta Kranjcec, who lives in an old people's home in the central city of Karlovac, was hospitalised in late October after testing positive for Covid but released three weeks later.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Equiry No.1263/O&M/PC-2174 Dated: 03-12-2020
Short Description: Procurement of M.S.ERW & G.I.Pipes
Quantity = As per NIT.

Last date & time for downloading of documents	06-01-2021 up to 11.30 AM.
Last date & time for receipt of e-tenders	07-01-2021 up to 11.30 AM.
Last date & time for opening of e-tenders	13-01-2021 at 12.00 Noon.

Tender Specification can only be downloaded from website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.
Details regarding E-Tendering is available on website www.pspcl.in
Note:- In case of any difficulty regarding uploading of the tender, the prospective bidders are requested to get clarification from this office (Intending Officer - 96461-20640) and/or M/s GePNIC Contact number 0172-2970263, 0172-2970284, 0120-4001002 well in time. All the prospective bidders are requested to get their digital signatures well in time so as to submit tenders through e-tendering only.
Note: It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in news papers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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Superintending Engineer / HQ,
For Chief Engineer / O&M,
GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU
CRL. MISC. No. 327/2020

BETWEEN: **1. Smt. Lakshmamma** D/o Late Seenappa, aged about 58 years, **2. Smt. Bhagyamma** D/o Late Seenappa, aged about 56 years, **3. Sri S. Prakash** S/o Late Seenappa, aged about 54 years, **4. Sri Manjunath** S/o Late Seenappa, aged about 52 years **5. Sri Suresh, H.S.** S/o Late Seenappa, aged about 49 years, All are R/at Hesaraghatta Village, Hesaraghatta Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru. ... **PETITIONERS**
AND: The Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Mini Vidanasoudha, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560 064. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed above Petition for obtaining Death Certificate of **late Seenappa S/o late Doddkempaiah** (Father of Petitioner No. 1 to 5), who died on 02.09.1987 at Hesaraghatta Village, Hesaraghatta Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru. If there are any persons' having claim, they may appear before Court in person or through Pleader on **10.12.2020** at 11.00 A.M., failing which the Petition will be disposed of according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal on 04-12-2020.
By order of the court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: **Sri. Prasanne Kumar T.N.**, No.4, 1st Floor, "Ayodhya Complex" Mini Vidanasoudha Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064.

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(Email ID. eewwdbiharsharif@gmail.com, Mobile No.7463889571)

आवश्यक सूचना

इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1154 दिनांक 11.09.2020 द्वारा आमंत्रित निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या–05SBD/2020-21 जो PR-No.007150(WRD) 2020-21 द्वारा विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित हुआ है। जिसको अपरिहार्य कारणवश रद्ध किया जाता है।

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PR. No. 008908 (WRD) 2020-21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the Notice is hereby given that one of our customer **Shri. Ralph Amritraj & Smt. Leno Ralph Amritraj** has deposited title deeds with IDBI Bank Limited, Indiranagar, Bangalore as security to secure housing loan of **Rs.20,35,164/-** with respect to his properties as mentioned in the schedule herein below, registered as **Doc. No 1078/09-10 dated 27-09-2009** of the Sub-Registrar, **Halasuru,** Bangalore for creation of Equitable Mortgage to secure the financial assistance granted by the Bank.
IDBI Bank Ltd. stored the documents at Stock Holding Document Management Services and the same were partially damaged in the fire accident on **December 11, 2017**. The title deeds with respect to the Schedule property specifically mentioned herein below were destroyed.
Hence, this is to inform the General Public at large in view of destruction of said documents, any claim by person/s, institution/s. etc., that they have the said title deeds in their custody / security shall not be taken as evidence and shall not be acted upon.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property comprising of land and residential apartment Building known as Charles Apartment , Property Address: Flat No. 303, Charles Apartment no.2, Ramakrishnappa Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560005; Bounded on: EAST BY: Property Bearing nos.87, WEST BY: Property bearing no. 83, NORTH BY: Property bearing no.60, SOUTH BY: Abdul Hafeez Road.

Date : 13.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
B-494
E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com
Bid Identification No: CE-W.B.P.(0) — 17 / 2020 — 21

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** firm eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge works as detailed in the table below :

2.	Nature of work	:	Bridge work
3.	No. of work	:	01 no.
4.	Tender cost	:	Rs.10,000.00
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Super Class Contractor
6.	Available of bid document in the website	:	From 10.00 AM of 08.12.2020 to 5.00 PM of 30.12.2020
7.	Pre-Bid meeting	:	Dt.15.12.2020 at 11.30 AM
8.	Date of opening of Bid	:	Dt.31.12.2020 at 11.30 AM

9. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : **https://tenderodisha.gov.in**. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/ Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha OIPR 34003/11/0021/2021

Government of Odisha
Office of the Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.
Tel-0663-2548268,E-mail Id serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com
No:2325 Dated:03.12.2020

0-658: The Superintending Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for 1 (One) group of road work under Annual maintenance plan 2020-21 for periodical maintenance of 5-year completed PMGSY road works, such as renewal coat with laying SDBC in the districts of Deogarh.

1.	Name of work	:	Annual maintenance plan 2020-21 for Periodical maintenance of 5-years completed PMGSY Road works , such as renewal coat with laying SDBC under R.W Division, Deogarh.
2.	No of works	:	1(One) group details as per DTCN.
3.	Estimated cost	:	Approximately Rs 212.20 lakhs.
4.	Class of Contractor	:	B and A
5.	Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit	:	Rs. 10,000/- per set.(to be deposited On-line) in favour of concerned Executive Engineer.
6.	Mode of submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted only On line in website www.tendersorissa.gov.in.(https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
7.	EMD and mode of deposit	:	1% of estimated cost appearing in DTCN (to be deposited On-line) in favour of concerned Executive Engineer.

8. Summary of key dates are provided below :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last date & time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer Rural, Works Circle Sambalpur	Road Tender Online - RWCSBP-08	08.12.2020 at 11.00.A.M.	18.12.2020 up to 4.00 P.M.	17.12.2020 up to 4.00 P.M.	19.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.	23.12.2020 at 11.00 AM

*Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in. (https//tendersodisha.gov.in)**
* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only. * The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.
*Bidder should inspect the road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

Sd/- S.K.Patro, Superintending Engineer, Rural, Works Circle, Sambalpur OIPR 25091/11/0011/2021

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone,
M.E.I. Layout, Bagalgunte, Hesaraghatta Main Road,
Bengaluru-560073

No.: B.B.M.P/EE/DD/Tend/21/2020-21 Date: 01.12.2020

TENDER POSTPONED NOTIFICATION

Sub.: Regarding Tender Notification Postponed.
Ref. : This office e-Procurement Portal Tender Notification No. : B.B.M.P/EE/DD/Tend/21/2020-21, Date: 17.11.2020.

With reference to the above subject, above reference tender had invited, due to technical reasons submission of bids through e-Procurement portal last date as postponed below mentioned.
Revised Time Schedule : (1) Pre bid meeting at Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, on **16.12.2020** or before **4:00 p.m.** (2) Tender must be submitted online through e-Procurement Portal on **21.1.2020** or before **4:00 p.m.** (3) Technical bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on or after **22.12.2020** at **4:30 p.m.** (4) Financial bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on or after **23.12.2020** at **4:30 p.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP

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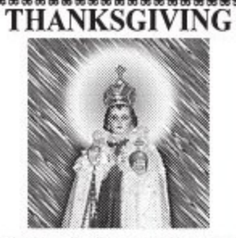

Thank you for all favors and blessings u have showered upon my family, please continue to shower your blessings upon us. Sorry for the delay in thanksgiving.
JOSEPH GEORGE

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past. I have asked for many favors.
This time. I ask you this Very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus. and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor, not mine.
Amen.
Say this prayer for 3 days. promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for all favors and blessing received,always upon us.
JOSEPH GEORGE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **MALESHWARI S**, Spouse of No. 1422582K, Rank : L/HAV, Name : M. VENUGOPAL, R/at No. 26/3, 17th Cross, NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **MALESHWARI S** to **MAGESHWARI S**, vide affidavit dated 04.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHARON MARKS, aged about 36 years, W/o Philip David Marks, R/at SJR Park Vista, Club House 2A, Haralur Road, Off. Sarjapura Road, Bangalore South, Bengaluru 560102, Karnataka, India, have changed my daughter's name from **TSHEVE U VENUH (Old Name)** to **"TSHEVE MARKS (New Name)"**. vide affidavit dated 04.12.2020 sworn to before Notary **P. Nanjunda**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LUIT SARKAR**, presently residing at Plot No. 802, 2nd Main, near Kelvin Scale ICE Cream, 'C' Block, AECS Layout, Brook Field, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru - 560037, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SUBAL SARKAR** to **LUIT SARKAR** vide affidavit dated 04.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I (OLD NAME) SABITA RANI KHANDAYATA Residing at no. Army No. 6492461-A RANK-HAV, Name Paritosh Khandayatray, Vill- Udayagari, Majhi Sahi P.O - Sundarpur Dist-Khorda, Odisha, Pin-752021. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SABITA RANI KHANDYATA** to **(NEW NAME) SABITA RANI KHANDYATARAY,** vide affidavit dated 03/12/2020 sworn before notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I (OLD NAME) ANU DEVI Residing at No. ARMY No. 14818524F RANK-HAV, NAME - MADAN LAL, GAON - RIHRI, PO - PALARA TEH-BAROH, KHOWA KANGRA HIMACHAL PRADESH PIN - 176054. Have Changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ANU DEVI** to **(NEW NAME) ANNU DEVI** Vide Affidavit Dated 03/12/2020 sworn before Notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I (OLD NAME) MANUP MOHAN S/o Varikazhayil Krishna Mohanan Residing at No. SMQ P/3/6 Akash Vihar Camp, Aste Air Force, Marathahalli (Opp) Brand Factory, Bangalore-560 037, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANUP MOHAN** to **(NEW NAME) MANUP MOHANAN** vide affidavit dated 30/11/2020 sworn before notary D. Gunashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I (OLD NAME) MUKESH KUMAR Residing at No. 153, Yash Nilaya Chandrappa Layout, Bharath Nagar, M.S Palya, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560 097, Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MUKESH KUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) MUKESH KUMAR YADAV** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.11.2020 sworn before Notary D. Gunashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I SHAHEEN BANU Residing at no. 43 New 10 Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 5600 005. have changed my minor son's/daughter' s name from **MOHAMED SAFAN** to **MOHAMMED SAFAN AZMATH** vide affidavit dated 03-12-2020 sworn before notary N Nagappa, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, B. GEETHA W/o Late Narayana, Residing at No. 3, 6th Cross, Prashanth nagar, Pipe Line Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560 057 (State that in My Father's Service Record's My name is wrongly mentioned as **GEETHA** instead of my correct Name **B GEETHA** I further state that my correct name is B. GEETHA, both Geetha And B. Geetha Belong to one and same person, Vide Affidavit Dated 04.12.2020 Sworn Before Notary V. Rajashekara, Bangalore.

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₹1.25L cr — Discom dues as of end of Oct 2020

34.4% — Growth in discom dues year-on-year

₹93.5K cr — Discom dues at the end of Oct 2019

Discom dues still rising despite Govt's liquidity support

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

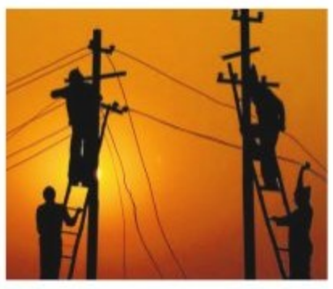
DESPITE the government's up and running liquidity infusion programme, the pending dues of power distribution companies (discom) remain on a steady upward march. According to data from the Ministry of Power, discoms owed power generators (gencos) ₹1,25,743 crore as of the end of October 2020, 34.4 per cent higher than at the same point last year and ₹1,068 crore more than at the end of September 2020.

The power sector has been among the hardest hit by the economic crisis triggered by the pandemic-demand tanking as much as 30 per cent at the peak of the nationwide lockdown in April. Much of this lost demand was in the lucrative industrial and commercial segment, as factories and shops downed shutters, and discoms were left with the low-margin, heavily subsidised household sector. The subsequent impact on cash flows is being reflected in the steadily mounting dues.

The Centre's liquidity infusion programme, announced in May as part of the relief package, has worked to mitigate the trend but hasn't reversed it. Under the programme, discoms were to be extended ₹90,000 crore in loans by state-run financiers PFC Ltd. and REC Ltd.- subsequently enhanced to ₹1.2 lakh crore. As of the end of September 2020, the two had sanctioned loans worth ₹1.18 lakh crore, of which ₹31,100 crore had already been disbursed to 11 states.

This infusion has been reflected in a sharp rise in discoms' payments to gencos. Data from the Ministry of Power's PRAAPTI portal shows that in the April-May quarter, discoms paid an average of just ₹6,394 crore per month to gencos, less than half the ₹13,550 a month paid the previous quarter and ₹12,884 crore a month paid between October-December 2019. Assisted by the loans, however, this number rose to ₹13,327 crore a month in the June-September quarter and ₹11,834 crore in October 2020.

But while demand has also recovered to pre-Covid levels, discoms are struggling to pare down the debt. According to the data, discom dues to gencos



soared from ₹96,170 crore at the end of March 2020 to ₹121,143 crore by the end of June. And while the Centre's liquidity package slowed down the rate of debt accumulation beginning July, it has not halted or reversed the trend-dues rising from ₹1.2 lakh crore at the end of July to ₹1.257 lakh crore at the end of October. Discom executives say this is due to the slow recovery of bill collections in some areas and delayed subsidy payments by state governments. "Cash flows are still weak. and it will take a while to return to normal," said a senior state discom executive.

EXPRESS READ

NCLT nod for Reliance Infra resolution plan

New Delhi: The National Company Law Tribunal has approved a resolution plan for Reliance Infratel submitted by a group entity of Reliance Industries, according to a regulatory filing. Reliance Communications' telecom infrastructure arm Reliance Infratel has around 43,000 towers and lenders are expected to get around ` 4,400 crore from the resolution process.

Investors binge on Burger King India IPO

New Delhi: Investors flocked to the Burger King India IPO, with the share sale getting subscribed a massive 156.65 times on the last day of the offer on Friday. The initial public offering (IPO) saw the portion meant for qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) was subscribed 86.64 times, non-institutional investors 354.11 times and retail individual investors (RIIs) 68.15 times, according to NSE data.

'Corporate bank ownership not RBI's idea'

RBI Governor says working group's recommendations should not be seen as the central bank's official view

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE recommendation to allow the entry of large corporate and industrial houses into banking was an independent proposal of the Reserve Bank of India's internal working group, and should not be construed as the regulator's point of view, according to RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das.

The working group had two external members who are also members of the RBI central board and the group's suggestion has received sharp criticism from experts, who fear corporate bank ownership may put depositors' money at risk. In fact, the IWG itself had admitted that "all the experts it consulted except one were of the opinion that large industry

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Shaktikanta Das, RBI Guv

houses should not be allowed to promote a bank."

"It is a report by an IWG of RBI. They have given a certain point of view. it should not be seen as RBI's point of view or decision and that has to be clearly understood," said Das, adding the regulator's approach is consultative.

For now, the working group's report has been put in the public domain for comments. Notably, former central bankers such as Raghuram Rajan and Viral Acharya have also strongly opposed the move.

However, the IWG proposal had specified that such decisions should only be taken after the RBI's supervisory arm is strengthened. RBI's Deputy Governor MK Jain, who accompanied Das during the post-monetary policy meeting call, said that over the last two years the central bank has taken conscious steps to improve its supervisory function. He added unprecedented steps have been taken within the supervisory wing such as unification of supervisory departments, strengthening the offsite monitoring and surveillance and usage of information technology and analytics tools.

Commenting on the resolution of PMC Bank, Das said "the initial response looks positive at this point of time." Last month, the fraud-hit multistate urban cooperative bank sought Expressions of Interest (EoI) for investment or equity participation in the bank for its reconstruction. The last date for submission of EoI by potential investors is December 15, Das said, adding "let us see what is the response".

Good winter crop set to soothe inflation worries

High crude oil prices may play spoilsport

Oil prices rose on Friday after major producing nations agreed to continue to restrain output to cope with `lower demand.' As it is the benchmark Brent crude price have risen more than two-and-a-half times since the April average of just over $18 a barrel. If this trend continues oil prices could be expected to continue to edge upwards, raising inflation levels all over the world and halting RBI's hand from cutting interest rates

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THE RBI's policy inaction seen in its quarterly Monetary Policy announcement stems mainly from India's inflation rising way beyond the central bank's comfort levels. Retail inflation rose sharply to 7.6 per cent in October, far higher than the RBI's mandated inflation ceiling of 6 per cent. Not only did food inflation surge to double digits, but core inflation, which measures the change in prices of goods and services other than food and energy, went up to 5.8 per cent in October.

However, the good news is that Rabi, or winter crop, sowing is now at over 350 lakh hectares, some 4 per cent over last year's. Above normal monsoon rains and nearly 20 per cent higher reservoir levels are expected to help make the Rabi crop a success story. Agricultural experts expect India to reap a bumper winter crop which should cool down prices.

Economists expect core inflation to cool down too as supply chains disrupted by lockdowns and lack of demand in some areas return to normal. Said Shilen Shah, Senior India Economist with Capital Economics, "Our view is that core price pressures will drop as some of the supply chain problems associated with containment measures gradually get resolved and the weakness in demand more than offsets supply constraints."

The MPC also noted that "inflation expectations of households have eased modestly in anticipation of the seasonal moderation in food prices".

However, what may play a spoiler are prices of crude oil. Oil prices rose on Friday after major producing nations agreed to continue to restrain output to cope with ₹lower demand.' As it is the benchmark Brent crude price have risen more than two-and-a-half times since the April average of just over $18 a barrel. If this trend continues oil prices could be expected to continue to edge upwards, raising inflation levels.

RBI eases limit on contactless card payments

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday hiked the limit on contactless card transactions at Point of Sale (PoS) terminals to ₹5,000 from ₹2,000 currently. The new limit will come into effect from January 1, 2021.

The central bank has also increased the limit on processing electronics mandates and standing instructions on cards and Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) for recurring transactions.

"This is a welcome step by RBI to increase transactions and e-mandate limit. The increased limit will also help to boost the average value of transaction and push the adoption of digital payments. This step re-affirms the commitment of the country to become a less-cash economy," said Dilip Asbe, MD & CEO, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Among other measures announced is a decision to make the Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) transaction facility available round the clock from December 14. The RBI has also decided to grant licences to entities operating payments systems on a perpetual basis, and has permitted companies to reapply for this licence after one year if their application is rejected or licence revoked.

ASIANOMICS

TAIWAN

COUNTRY WELCOMES TRADE DEAL WITH US

A bilateral trade deal between Taiwan and the US would reinforce US support for the democratic island in the face of unrelenting intimidation from China, according to Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen. The partnership holds significant growth opportunities for the island nation even though there has been a change in the US administration, with President-elect Joe Biden taking over the reins from President Donald Trump. "Such an agreement would further enhance our close economic and trade partnership and also reinforce America's support for Taiwan in the face of unrelenting intimidation from across the Strait," she added. Taiwan has long angled for a trade deal with the US and a recent relaxation on import barriers to US pork and beef have worked to remove a stumbling block.

VIETNAM

EXPORTS REMAIN BUOYANT DESPITE COVID-19

Despite the adverse impact of Covid-19 on the global economy, Vietnam is projected to export $267 billion worth of goods in 2020, up 1% over last year, according to an estimate by state-run Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency. It has already registered export revenue of $254 billion in the first 11 months of 2020, up 3.5% over the previous year. In all, it turned in a record-high trade surplus of $20 billion. According to officials, given growth in most economies is in negative territory, Vietnam's expected 1% export growth is highly encouraging.

JAPAN

NATION TO INCENTIVISE REGIONAL BANK MERGERS

Japan will offer subsidies to regional banks that merge with rivals as part of plans to encourage economic growth in regional areas, shows a draft of a stimulus package accessed by Reuters, the news agency. The proposed package, focusing on efforts to cope with the new normal in the post-Covid era, would feature at least three public sector investment funds, including one to promote green investment and another to push university research. It also calls for a review of regulations that govern the scope of banks' businesses with an eye toward spurring digitalisation. If the proposed package becomes reality, it will follow a Bank of Japan announcement last month that it will set up a scheme to pay interest of 0.1% to regional banks that consolidate or cut costs. The stimulus package is expected to be announced next week.

BANK MERGER

DBS Bank infuses ₹2,500 cr in Indian arm for LVB amalgamation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ALMOST a week after the amalgamation of Tamil Nadu-based private sector lender Laxmi Vilas Bank (LVB) with the Singapore-based DBS Bank's Indian arm, the SEA banking major has infused ₹2,500 crore capital in DBS Bank India Ltd. (DBIL) to support the merger process.

"DBS Bank India Limited (DBIL) is well-capitalised, and its capital adequacy ratios (CAR) remains above regulatory requirements after the amalgamation, " the bank said in a statement issued on Friday.

The lender added that once the integration was completed, LVB customers will be able to access a wider range of products and services, including access to the full suite of DBS digital banking services. "The amalgamation provides stability and better prospects to LVB's depositors, customers and employees following a period of uncertainty," DBS said in its statement.

The DBS-LVB merger was facilitated by the government and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) through an amalgamation scheme after the Chennai-based private sector bank plunged into a financial crisis driven primarily due to falling capital levels and high bad non-performing assets.

The situation had resulted in the Reserve Bank laying down restrictions on withdrawals by depositors with accounts in the bank. However, with the RBI's subsequent proposal to merge LVB with DBS, the withdrawal curbs have been removed. The amalgamation went forward on November 27 after gaining the approval of the Union Cabinet.

Post the amalgamation announcement, DBS had said that all LVB customers will continue to get the interest rates on their savings bank accounts and fixed deposits as offered until further notice. It also stated that all LVB employees will continue in service as employees of DBS Bank India on the same terms and conditions as earlier.

Repo rate status quo to keep housing loan rates at lowest point

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decision on Friday to keep the repo rate steady at 4 per cent and reverse repo rate at 3.35 per cent was welcomed by the country real estate sector, whose representatives say this will keep housing loan interest rates at record lows—around 7 per cent.

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das also noted on Friday that they would maintain the accommodative stance "for as long as necessary."

"Home loan interest rates, which are at the lowest, have played a key role in rekindling the latent demand in housing market... RBI's decision to keep the rates unchanged will keep the momentum of demand intact to provide the much needed stability, as even while there is recovery in the economy, it is

still fragile and highly volatile," said Shishir Baijal, CMD, Knight Frank India.

Dhruv Agarwala, Group CEO, Housing.com, Makaan.com and Proptiger.com noted that the RBI's assurance that it would be open to cutting rates if the economy needs support is a very positive signal for the future. "Interest rates on home loans are already at sub-7 per cent level, with banks offering further sweeteners such as processing fee waivers among many others," said Agarwala.

Ankit Kansal, Co-founder & MD, 360 Realtors added that the government needs to contain near-term financial risks in the face of rising inflation. "CPI has reached 6.8 per cent in Q3 FY 20, which is an alarming sign. In Q4 although it is expected to ease out to 5.8 per cent, it is still not a healthy number..." Kansal said.

Flipkart 2GUD Local initiative aims to open online access to local stores

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

E-COMMERCE firm Flipkart on Friday announced a new 2GUD Local initiative focused on roping in popular offline retail brands and shopping malls by connecting them with consumers through long-format videos and engaging narratives.

The e-tailer said that through long-format videos shot within store premises by influencers, coupled with engaging narratives and conversations, 2GUD Local partner stores will be able to showcase their latest products and collections and offer them to online users. 2GUD Local will assist stores in areas including cataloging, consumer fulfillment, advertising, and marketing. It will provide them with an additional channel for sales and access to new geographies for consumer acquisition, Flipkart said in its statement.

Flipkart move attempt to onboard more kiranas

According to analysts, the initiative is in line with the e-tailing industry's attempts to expand their presence in the resilient and massive local retail market, which is dominated by small kirana stores

The initiative will kickstart with Bengaluru's KLF Mall's digital event which began on Dec 4, enabling the shopping Centre access new consumers. The shopping experience has been made available within the app as well as on the Flipkart website.

According to the firm, the initiative currently covers more than 600 product segments and offers both new and refurbished products.

"Audience engagement on our platform is very high, and it will allow brands to have more facetime with shoppers. 2GUD Local will enable them to offer as close to an in-store experience as they can, online," said Chanakya Gupta, Head of 2GUD, Flipkart.

ONLINE JACKPOT

Brands begin pushing sales via own websites

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DIRECT-to-consumer brands selling online saw a 77 per cent growth in order volumes year-on-year during the festive season while selling directly from their websites. In comparison, e-commerce platforms like Amazon, Flipkart, and Snapdeal saw a lower 60 per cent volume order growth this year, a report by Unicommerce, an e-commerce SaaS platform, said.

The report said that this year, most brands got serious about online selling with a steady rise in the number of brands developing their own websites. Post lockdown, the report noted, most brands have also begun leveraging technology solutions to improve business efficiency.

The Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) for brand websites increased by 48 per cent, while for marketplaces the GMV increased by 50 per cent, with the report stating that this indicated that brands offered more discounts on their own websites.

"This also led to a significantly low average order size on brand websites. The average order size on the brand website decreased by 16 per cent as compared to a 5 per cent dip for the marketplaces," the Unicommerce survey said.

Overall, the e-commerce industry reported a 56 per cent growth in order volumes compared to the festive season last year.

As per the survey, consumers have also become more value conscious. The rise of new categories such as personal care and beauty products, and higher sales of lower-value products led to a decline in average order value by 4 per cent compared to last year's festive season. This year also saw certain segments do quite well. The personal category saw a 176 per cent growth in volumes, the fashion segment 71 per cent, and electronics 65 per cent.

Returned orders continue to be a concern for e-tailers, but matters have improved. This festive season, the industry observed a 35 per cent decrease in return orders compared to last year. The fashion and accessories category continues to be the one that sees the maximum number of returned orders.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10586/Call-2 Dated: 26.11.2020

ABSTRACT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(TWO PART SYSTEM) (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed companies / agencies through e-tendering portal for the work of **"House Keeping of Ash handling plant of Unit-8 for a period of six Months".** Extendable up to Six months at RTPS. Interested bidders may submit the bids through e-Tendering website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date for submission of completed tender document **up to 16:30 hours on: 05.12.2020.** Date of opening of Technical Bid **at 10:00 hours on: 07.12.2020.** Date of opening of Price bids of pre-qualified tenderers **at 10:00 hours on: 08.12.2020.** Further details can be had from the Office of the Superintending Engineer (MM-3), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170 Raichur (Dist.) Mobile No.9449596545, Telephone No. 08532-246125, Fax No. 08532-246118.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

STORE DEPT. SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS

"THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT TENDERS"

Tender Notice No. : S/2020/34 Date: 03.12.2020

The Principal Chief Material Manager, North Western Railway, headquarter 4th floor, Near Jawahar circle, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur-302017 for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open E-tenders on **www.ireps.gov.in** site as follows. All the E-tenders will be closed at 14.25 hrs.

No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Unit	Due Date
1	30202259	Anti roll bar	215	Nos.	15-12-2020
2	40201641	Coupling socket assy. with locking arrangement with cable EBM	66	Nos.	22-12-2020
3	10204022A	Water pump repair kit EMD part No. 40000927 DLW DRG. No. 40000927	135	Nos.	23-12-2020
4	50201252B	Key Lock Relay KLCR	358	Nos.	30-12-2020
5	40201674	Set of VRLA Battery 110V, 70AH consisting of 09 modules of 12V	78	Set	05-01-2021
6	10204665	High Friction Composite Brake Block for WDG4 & WDP4 Locomotives	5267	Nos.	06-01-2021
7	30202246	Rubber pad for primary suspension	1810	Nos.	19-01-2021

CORRIGENDUM

No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Tender Notice No.	Existing Qty	Amended Qty	Unit
1	50195630	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of PRS chart printer.	S/2020/33 Dated 20.11.2020	36	18	Nos.

Note :- (1) Interested tenders may visit the website for Full details / description / specification / EMD & tender cost etc. All tenderers are requested to obtain digital signatures and get them registered on above site and quote electronically only. (2) For viewing and participating in other tenders such as open tender costing below Rs. 25 Lakh, limited tenders, special limited tenders and low value tenders, please visit **www.ireps.gov.in**.

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MACHINERIES

Sale Notice is given to the effect that the seized machineries pertaining to **M/s Ivy Technologies** described herein will be sold by **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch,** by holding Public Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice on the basis of **" AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl. No	Description of Machineries	Reserve Price
1	CNC Turning Machine, TL-20 with Fanuc Series ,Standard accessories and Servo Voltage Stabilizer, Make : M/s Lokesh, Qty: 2 No	Rs 79,60,000
2	CNC Lathe (CNC Turning Centre) Model: TL-200 with Chuck size 200mm including Standard Accessories and Stabilizer, and Fanuc series Make : M/s Lokesh, Qty: 1 No.	
3	CNC Vertical Machining Centre (VMC) suitable for works of X - 850 mm, Y - 450 mm and Z - 500 mm with Fanuc Control System along with Hydraulic Power Pack and Servo Controlled Voltage Stabilizer Model: Acer –2018 (20 Tool changer) Make: ACE Manufacturing Systems Limited, Bangalore. Qty : 1. No.	
4	CNC Vertical Machining Center suitable for works of X - 1100 mm, Y - 450 mm and Z-500 mm with Fanuc Control System along with Hydraulic Power Pack and Servo Controlled Voltage Stabilizer Make: M/s Hartford. Qty : 1. No.	
5	Reciprocating Type Air Compressor along With refrigeration type air dryor and Air tank. Make: M.R India. Quantity : 1.No	
6	3D CMM Spectra. Make: M/s Accurate Gauging and Instruments pvt Ltd Quantity : 1.No	
7	V7 – 700 Trimus 2D Height Gauge Make: M/s Trimus. Quantity : 1.No	
8	Granite Surface Plate, Measuring Instruments, Computers and other misc items	

(1) Public Auction will be conducted on **15.12.2020 Between 11.00 A.M to 1.00 A.M (2)** Machineries can be inspected on or before **11.12.2020.** For inspection of the machineries, please contact branch. **(3)** EMD amount of 25% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch** OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch, A/c No 2454295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0002454 on or before 14.12.2020. (4)** Sealed cover will be opened at **4 PM on 15.12.2020 (5)** Bidders will be permitted to improve the offer amount above the highest bid quoted in closed cover. **(6)** Incase successful bidder fails to make full payment within **30.12.2020,** the EMD amount will be forfeited. **(7) Branch in charge will have absolute rights to accept/postpone/cancel the auction at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.**

Date : 04.12.2020 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

State Bank of India, Madam Cama Road, Mumbai – 400021,
Branch office at Sanganeri Gate, M I Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302003.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India.

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1. Ameen Basha 2. S. Mohammed Hanif, both are residing at No 16, Petty Grew Street, Bharati Nagar, Bangalore-560001 Demand Notice Date: 24-Dec-19	All the piece and parcel of the Residential Property situated in Flat Bearing No. 113, Block 'B', on the First Floor, Mahaghars Vajra, Opp. To Holiday Village, Vajarhalli Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore – 560062 **Date of Possession: 30-Nov-20**	Rs.37,67,586/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Only) as on 2nd November 2020

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 05/12/2020

Sd/-
(Authorized Officer)
State Bank of India.

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LTD

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362 266.
Branch Office: Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd, Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bengaluru – 560025

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) (Under Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited. Having its registered office at Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362 266 and having branch of its offices at Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bengaluru – 560025, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned hereunder calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being also mentioned hereunder within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The following borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the following borrowers and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned hereunder:

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrowers Guarantors & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand Notice and Outstanding	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Possession
Mr.Mahesh N Parameshwarappa, Mrs.Dakshayini & Sri Giri Travels Private Limited, Loan Account Nos: LNBANHL_-03170035087 & LNBANHL_-03170036494	17.09.2020 Rs.3,15,89,135.83/- (Rupees Three Crores Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Five and Paise Eighty Three Only) as on 16.09.2020	Residential Villa bearing No.36 with super built up area of 4433 sq.ft., Ground and Two Floors with covered car parking space of 205.73 sq.ft., Plot bearing No.50, "MIDAS PARK II" of Jalige Grama Panchayat, carvet out converted land bearing Sy.No.84 of Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, converted from Agricultural Purpose to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose, vide Official Memorandum dated 30.09.2004, bearing No.A.L.N.SR(D) 52/2004-05, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapur Sub-Division, Bangalore and layout plan Approved by BIAAPA vide its order dated 19.02.2011 vide order bearing No. BIAAPA/ TP/ LAO/286/2010-11 measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2400 sq.ft, bounded on the East by Plot No.51, West by Plot No.49, North by Road and South by Plot No.43	03.12.2020
Mr.Mahesh N Parameshwarappa, Mrs.Dakshayini & Sri Giri Travels Private Limited Loan Account Nos: LNBANHL_-11170032650 & LNBANHL_-11170032665	17.09.2020 Rs.2,74,15,576/ (Rupees Two Crores Seventy Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Six Only) as on 16.09.2020	Residential Villa bearing No.37 with super built up area of 4536.28 sq.ft., Ground and Two Floors with covered car parking space of 205.73 sq.ft., Plot bearing No.49, "MIDAS PARK II" of Jalige Grama Panchayat, carvet out converted land bearing Sy.No.84 of Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, converted from Agricultural Purpose to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose, vide Official Memorandum dated 30.09.2004, bearing No.A.L.N.SR(D) 52/2004-05, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapur Sub-Division, Bangalore and layout plan Approved by BIAAPA vide its order dated 19.02.2011 vide order bearing No.BIAAPA/TP/LAO/286/2010-11 measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2400 sq.ft, bounded on the East by Plot No.50, West by Plot No.48, North by Road and South by Plot No.44	03.12.2020

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the Charge of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited for an amount mentioned herein above and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 03rd December 2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LTD

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XXXVI A.C.M.M. AT BANGALORE

C. MIS. No. 5593/2020

BETWEEN: 1) Smt. Narayanamma, W/o. Late Abbaiah @ Abbayyappa, aged about 61 years, **2) Smt. Venkatalakshmi,** D/o. Late Abbaiah @ Abbayyappa, W/o. Sri Suresh M, aged about 38 years, Residing at No. 35/1, A.K. Colony, 2nd Cross, BSA Road, Frazer Town Post, Bangalore-560045, **3) Sri. A Subramani,** S/o. Late Abbaiah @ Abbayya, aged about 35 years, 1 and 3 are residing at No. 18/2, A.K. Colony, 2nd Cross, Nagawara, Near Ring Road Signal, Arabic College Post, Bangalore- 560045. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : THE COMMISSIONER OF BIRTHS & DEATHS BBMP, Bangalore. **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the above case the petitioner has filed the petition for issue of the death certificate of the husband of the petitioner No. 1 and father of the Petitioner No. 2 & 3 **Sri. Abbaiah @ Abbayyappa S/o. Late Venkatappa, died on 20-11-2017** at No. 18/2, A.K. colony, 2nd Cross, Nagawara, Near Ring Road Signal, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045. If any parties who have got any objections with regard to issue of Death Certificate may appear before the Hon'ble XXXVI ACMM, Bangalore **on 02-01-2021 at about 11.00 a.m.**

Given under my hand and seal of the court dated this the 01st day of December 2020.

By order of the Court, Seristhedar, XXXVI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru City.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BENGALURU

No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025

RC No. 1379/2019

IDBI Bank Limited, Recovery Branch, No. 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027 ......Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

Sri Kunigal Govindasetty Swamy & Another ....Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri Kunigal Govindasetty Swamy S/o Sri Kunigal Sheshaiah Govindasetty, No.2440, Housing Board Colony Kunigal, K.R.S.Agrahara-Tumkur Road Tumkur 572 130 **Also at: Sri Kunigal Govindasetty Swamy S/o Sri Kunigal Sheshaiah Govindasetty, Sudha Printers,** No. 8 & 9, P C A R D Bank Complex Tumkur Road, Kunigal, Tumkur-572 130 **2. Smt B N Leelavathi W/o Sri Kunigal Govindasetty Swamy** No.2440, Housing Board Colony Kunigal, K.R.S. Agrahara-Tumkur Road Tumkur 572 130 **Also at: Smt B N Leelavathi W/o Sri Kunigal Govindasetty Swamy** Flat No.412, 4th Floor, BLK:B Wing-C Sree Krishna Excel Stone Bengaluru-560066 **....Certified Debtor/Defendants**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 1890/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **dtd. 27.07.2019** an Amount of **Rs. 48,69,386/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of OA's till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the Recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **6th day of July 2020.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-2 DRT - 2, Bengaluru

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

Rule **16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of Last 5 Year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform our client SSD Housing-Nellukunte, have entered into Joint Development Agreement/sand have obtained Regd. GPAs and other requisite documents of **Sy. No.45, 45/1, 45/2, 45/3, 46/1,46/2A,46/2B, 47/1, 48/1, 48/6, 48/7, 48/4of Nellukunte Village, Hessarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk** from **Sri Byranna alias Byrappa, Smt. Kempamma, Smt. Nanjamma, Smt. Lalithamma, Sri N. B. Manjunath, Sri N. B. Hanumegowda, Smt. Rathnamma, Smt. Bhagyalakshmi, Sri. Harish Gowda, Sri N. B. Manjunatha, Smt. Sumalatha, Miss. Jeevitha, Miss. Poorvitha, Smt. Sanjeevamma, Sri. Manjunath. P, Smt. Ambujamma, Smt. Nagaveni, Smt. Vinoda, Smt. Shobha, Sri.N. B. Devaraj, Smt. Chandana, Kumari Darshini, Master Prateek Gowda, Sri N. B. Ramamurthy, Smt. Veena, Master Jagruth Gowda, Sri N. B. Chandrappa, Smt. Sarojamma, Smt. Archita Rani, Sri.Shivkumar,** all are residing at Nellukunte Village, Hessaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

Our clients has full hold over the aforesaid Sy.No. properties. As such the public in General, Developers, Banks and all others are cautioned not to enter into any kind of agreement with the aforesaid persons. Any agreement or deed executed thereof by the said persons, shall not bind upon our client and the same shall be considered as Null and Void.

Sd/-

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No.34, 8th Cross, Ashirwad Colony, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 113.

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NOTICE/ANNOUNCEMENT

The recruitment process under CSIR-NBRI Advertisement No. 01/2014 could not be materialized during the past 06 years due to unavoidable technical reasons. On suggestion by the CSIR-RAB it has been observed by CSIR-NBRI that during the intervening period of almost 06 years, there are changes in the mandate of CSIR and CSIR-NBRI, based on the needs and priorities of the Institute. The job requirements which were relevant way back in the year 2014 are no longer desirable today. Accordingly, the Research Council of CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow recommends to change the areas of specialisation in certain post advertised vide CSIR-NBRI Advertisement No.01/2014.

Thus in the wake of the above observations made by the Management at CSIR / NBRI and the approval accorded by the Competent authority, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow under the given circumstances, the CSIR-NBRI Advertisement No. 01/2014 stands CANCELLED.

The applicants who have already paid the application fee as applicable under the CSIR-NBRI Advt. No. 01/2014 are requested to send their application details i.e. applied post code / designation, area, Bank Account details along with IFSC code on email ID coa@nbri.res.in. The fee will be reimbursed to the applicants after the official verification of payment(s) made by them.

Controller of Administration

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance

No. 954, Ist Floor, 16th "B" Cross, Near New Town Bus Stand, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being Authorised Officer of Repco Home Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** dated **28-02-2020** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr. Ramesha,** S/o, Krishnappa Shetty, No. 84, 6th Cross, Sapthagiri Layout, Dodda Bidarakallu, Bangalore - 560 073, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. B.A.Revathi,** W/o, Ramesha, No. 84, 6th Cross, Sapthagiri Layout, Dodda Bidarakallu, Bangalore - 560 073, **Guarantor: Mr. H.K. Ramachandraiah,** S/o, Rempaiah, No. 484, 5th Cross, Tulasi Nagar, Gollarahatti, Hosahalli, Bengaluru - 560 091, **Also at,** Lab Attendant, St Joseph's Institute of Mgt, Off M.G. Road, Prime Rose Road, Bangalore - 560 025 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account No. 1341890002849** being **Rs.17,11,378/-** with further interest from **29-02-2020** onwards and other costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **30th day of November 2020.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Repco Home Finance Limited, No. 954, 1ST Floor, 16th "B" Cross, Near New Town Bus Stand, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru – 560 064 vide **Loan Account No. 1341890002849** for an amount of **Rs. 18,95,070/-** with further interest from **27-11-2020** onwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Description of the Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 10, Assessment No. 75, formed in Survey No. 75, BBMP PID No. 75, situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., now comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on:

East by: Private Property **West by:** Road **North by:** Property No. 9 **South by:** Property No. 11

Place: **Yelahanka** Authorised officer
Date: **30-11-2020** **Repco Home Finance Limited**

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CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11-09-2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagor/guarantor **(1).Mr.Venkatesh Murthy S.,** S/o Mr.Suryanarayana Rao S., #1435/A, Bhavani Nilaya, Varadaraj Swamy Temple Street, Fort, Channapatna-562160 **Also at:** Department of Post, Fraser Town, Bengaluru-560005 **(2).Mrs.Mamatha,** W/o Mr.Venkatesh Murthy S., #1435/A, Bhavani Nilaya, Varadaraj Swamy Temple Street, Fort, Channapatna-562160 **(3).Mr.Vishwanatha S.,** S/o Mr.Suryanarayana Rao S., #714, Balaji Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Kattriguppe, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560085 **Also at:** SDA, Vijaya Pre-University College, 4th Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560011 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.21,16,570=00 [Rupees Twenty One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Only under TL A/c No.1437001600082301** along with future interest from **26-08-2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, mortgagor and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, mortgagor, guarantor and the public in general that **the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **02nd day of December-2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.21,66,515=00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Only) under TL A/c No.1437001600082301** along with future interest from **26-11-2020,** plus costs.

(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

Description of the Immovable Property:- All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing Khata No.2593, measuring 1260 Sq.ft, situated at Ward No.9 (11), Varadaraja Swamy Temple Road, Fort, Channapatna Town, along with building bearing Door No.1435/1, New No.9-01-105-5B comprising of GF+FF each measuring 890 Sq.ft built thereon belonging to **Mr.Venkatesh Murthy S. & Mrs.Mamatha.** **Boundaries as per documents : East :** House & Back yard of Malavamma; **West :** House & Back yard of Sulleri Mariyanna; **North:** House of K.Shridhara & passage measuring 6 X 107 feet from Municipal Road; **South:** Vishwakarma Samudhaya Bhavana.

Place : Channapatna **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date : 02.12.2020 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 14/2074 - 7 Punnen Road, Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 039, CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 29.02.2020 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus & Guide Prepaid - 6 month scheme up to 31.05.2020 and MSGB, EMI & SME SUVARNA due up to 30.11.2020 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 14.12.2020 from 10 am onwards.

CHAMARAJNAGAR: F15409, F15429, F15432, F15445, F15696, F15704, F15739, F15740, F15766, F15776, F15788, F15846, F15859, F15869, F15888, F15890, F15916, F15930, F15934, F15948, F15952, F15958, F15994, F15998, F16049, F16086, F16138, F16202, F16208, F16235, F16238, F16273, F16276, F16279, F16297, F16299, F16307, F16313, F16324, F16351, F16398, F16416, F16434, F16445, F16446, F16448, F16449, F16458, F16475, F16485, F16489, F16495, F16517, F16543, F16578, F16590, F16616, F16638, F16667, F16672, F16721, F16722, F16765, F16778, F16789, F16802, F16819, F16836, F16874, F16875, F16883, F16922, F16930, F16960, F16962, F16974, F17001, F17034, F17053, F17059, F17106, F17117, F17123, F17130, F17140, F17141, F17151, F17161, F17166, F17181, F17194, F17202, F17210, F17211, F17212, F17223, F17233, F17237, F17241, F17251, F17256, F17263, F17269, F17286, F17287, F17290, F17291, F17301, F17309, F17346, F17351, F17356, F17542, F17543, F17545, F17548, F17551, F17554, F17559, GL/CRNG/4. **KOLLEGAL:** F21529, 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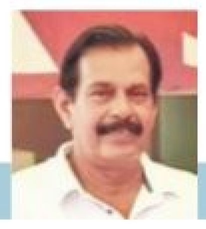
Radhakrishnan named athletics chief coach



Athletics Federation of India (AFI) appointed Radhakrishnan Nair as chief coach. The 62-year-old has been the acting chief coach since Bahadur Singh resigned from the top post in July. AFI president Adille J Sumariwalla expressed confidence that Nair will steer India's athletes to greater heights.

Focus is on sport, not politics: BFI prez

With the election approaching, Ajay Singh says performance should speak

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE Boxing Federation of India (BFI) president Ajay Singh is warming up for elections that took a dramatic turn with the entry of Ashish Shelar, BJP MLA from Mumbai's Bandra West. In an informal chat with this newspaper, Singh talks about why his work for the development of boxing cannot be ignored come December 18. Excerpts

Shelar looks set to contest for the president's post. Why do you think you should do to get the backing of your units?
You need to look at the work we put together in the last four years and the results of Indian boxers. Look at the change in Indian boxing, globally. If people think that good work has been done and that we moved forward significantly, then they should vote for me. If they feel it did not happen, then they should not.

Some members feel your position is fine as of now. Do you see changes in the two weeks before elections?
I don't know. My focus is not on the politics. My focus is on the sport and boxers. I did my best for both. My job was to ensure they got the best possible training, nutrition and opportunities in terms of international competitions. That they were able to perform well. We have 12 boxers in the top 10 in the world. India is among the top 10 teams. We have had best performances at the Commonwealth, Asian Games and the World Championships. Even in youth. We have nine boxers in the Olympics, a record, with qualification rounds left. We made sure we had great relations with Indian Olympic Association, state units and the Indian government. We were getting ₹3-4 crore when I joined and now we get ₹55 crore. They say we are the best performing federation. If after all these something else happens, then so be it. I can only do what I can for sports.

BFI president Ajay Singh

Shelar enters ring

The BFI electoral college was finalised on Friday. Ashish Shelar, who will represent Maharashtra Boxing Association, announced his intention to take on BFI president Ajay Singh. "I am looking forward to joining the boxing family and taking this crucial Olympic sport to the next level," Shelar said in a statement.

Your secretary general is backing the rival. Doesn't it reflect poorly on BFI?
No. I already told the secretary general (Jay Kowli) that I would not support his candidacy again. I made that clear to him and to everybody. So he wants to prop up somebody else. I think his continuance as secretary general was not appropriate. Then, of course, he had to find his own way.

When you became president, you brought your own set of people which did not go down well with some senior members...
At that point, I didn't know too many people in boxing. I went by the advice I got while building my team. Ultimately as BFI, we did well. It's about teamwork. In any team, you evaluate how team members are doing and if we run this for another four years, I would like some changes in my team. There are a lot of people who contributed to the sports. We can find roles for and seek advice from many of them. The numbers are so large that some people would inevitably feel a little left behind.

Your vision, if elected?
I want India in top 5. It is achievable. I would like to see India win Olympic medals. I want to develop grassroots boxing much more and get a larger pool of young boxers into the system. I would like to see more open championships so that we identify beyond the existing structure. I would like to see better use of sports science. And our commission should be more empowered on technical issues related to boxing. We are one country. We need to primarily consider the interest of our country and sports. We need to reduce politics in sports and focus on sports and sportspersons.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Tokyo not in Khade's plans, future call later

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

WHEN Virdhawal Khade got back into the pool in November, he was just relieved. He had last been in the vicinity of one in March, so it had been a long break. His longest ever. Even then, he had quietly decided to strike Tokyo off his agenda.

A month later, Khade, one of the best swimmers in the country, stands by that. "I'm not really going to be preparing for the Olympics," he tells this daily. "After such a long time (out), to get back to that level of fitness... don't think it's possible."

He's candid enough to admit that if he keeps chasing his Tokyo dream, after seven months of inactivity, it could be hard on him, in many ways. "Seven-eight months away from the water and getting back to best shape of my life in the next six-seven months... I don't want to pursue something that I feel is not possible. Usually, sportspeople are optimistic about such things. Me being in the sport for 25 years, I know what my body is capable of. If I keep pursuing that, financially, mentally and emotionally, it will be hard. So, I don't want to pursue that."

His short-term goal is to get fit and see where he stands next April. "Right now, I am just enjoying (being back in the water)," he says. "I have put some weight in the past two months when I stopped working out. Focus will be to lose weight, get back to fitness."

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WIN ALRIGHT, COMBINATION QUESTIONS STILL PERSIST

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

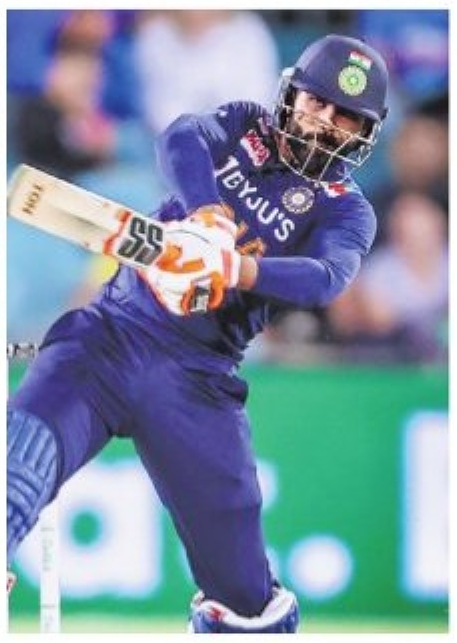
DID India field their right combination? Does Manish Pandey deserve a place in the XI, if he bats at No 5? Are India playing T20s the way it should be played? These questions continue to rise, never mind the fact the win against Australia on Friday in Canberra was their ninth in 10 T20s with one washed out. Their last defeat came a year ago against the West Indies and they have been building for T20 World Cup.

They have holes to plug, but it remains a format where India have been happy to be flexible and results have gone their way. Since the 2016 World T20, they have lost two successive games in the format only twice and it came in the same series — against Australia in 2019.

For long, there was criticism that India don't give importance to T20s and opt for players suited for 50-over games. But in the last year or so, they have shown they can be bold, like they did on Friday by leaving out Yuzvendra Chahal — the best Indian spinner in IPL.

Wrist-spinners are what teams prefer in Australia and despite having two in their ranks, they went for Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar. India believe on surfaces that have grip, both will be handy and it allows the team to bat deep, especially with Deepak Chahar in the mix, who can be counted upon to hit the ball a bit.

But they are still a long way from finding right balance. When the innings closed at 161, it appeared Australia had the upper-hand. A collapse in the middle overs, when India should have seized the momentum, meant they ended about 20 short. Thankfully, they had Jadeja, whose concussion became the talking point, rather than the unbeaten 44 off 23 deliveries.



Concussion substitution was the talking point. Ravindra Jadeja (R) was struck on the helmet by Mitchell Starc. He batted till the end of the innings, suffering from a hamstring issue. His concussion substitute Yuzvendra Chahal (L) put in a Man of the Match performance. Eyebrow-raising, but the decision to replace Jadeja, who is ruled out of the T20I series due to concussion, was within rules, strictly speaking | ICC/AFP

Had they opted to play Chahal, India would not have that many on the board. And had the leg-spinner not taken the wickets of Aaron Finch and Steve Smith, Australia would have cantered home. Since Jadeja has become indispensable, India have to choose one from Chahal and Washington.

Brief scores: India 161/7 in 20 ovs (Rahul 51, Jadeja 44 n.o; Henriques 3/22, Starc 2/34) **bt** Australia 150/7 in 20 ovs (Finch 35, Short 34; Chahal 3/25, Natarajan 3/30).

Chahal is a delightful bowler in this format, who lands his leg-breaks outside off against right-handers. He plays with his speed to make up for a lack of googly, but bowls only in the middle overs. He isn't the best batter and fielder either.

Then there is Washington, who isn't the conventional off-spinner. He doesn't have magic tricks or a mystery ball. He relies on keeping it stump-to-stump, and bowls a length that batsmen find difficult to get under. He can operate in the powerplay, apart from being handy with the bat. But he may not get wickets regularly like Chahal.

By the looks of it, India are ready to be flexible. Maybe they are ignoring the wickets column if the bowler is economical. There are about 10 months to sort this out.

Narsingh in World Cup squad after negative test

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

WRESTLER Narsingh Yadav's wait for international comeback finally ended on Friday. After a negative Covid-19 test, he was cleared by Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) to compete in the Individual World Cup. Named in the squad for the event in Belgrade from December 12-18, Narsingh had returned a positive test last week. This will his first international outing in four years after serving a doping ban.

"I returned negative. The sample was taken on Thursday and the report arrived today (Friday). I will be competing in the Individual World Cup," the 31-year-old Narsingh told this daily. The 74kg grappler left the national camp at Sonepat's SAI centre after testing positive. He was recovering at his in-laws in Hisar, Haryana. He will not join the camp and board the flight on December 14.

Given the pandemic situation, WFI has decided to send athletes in batches. Greco-Roman wrestlers leave first on December 10, followed by women wrestlers on December 12 and the men two days after that.

Gurpreet's 2nd sample taken

With Narsingh, Greco-Roman wrestler Gurpreet Singh had also tested positive. He was shifted to hospital and discharged next day after which he went home to Mohali. The 82kg wrestler underwent an RT-PCR test on Thursday, but there was some problem while collecting the sample. "He has given the sample again on Friday and the result is expected on Saturday," said a source monitoring developments.

"He is in the squad and once he returns negative, Gurpreet will leave with other Greco-Roman wrestlers," added the source. If he clears the test, the Indian squad will have 44 members including wrestlers, coaches, support staff and referees.

Bengaluru's Sunil Chhetri converts a penalty against Chennaiyin | SPORTZPICS

BFC prevail in feisty derby

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

WHEN one talks about derby, it is always a feisty encounter with players charged up. That was on full view in the ISL southern derby, where Bengaluru FC defeated Chennaiyin FC 1-0 at the GMC Stadium on Friday. Sunil Chhetri's second half penalty proved to be the difference as BFC secured their first win of the season.

There were instances when the match got heated with players making some rash challenges. There was an element of hunger in both the camps from the first whistle. The physical start to the game proved costly for Chennaiyin as their midfielder, Anirudh Thapa could not continue after being on the receiving end of a foul in the 15th minute.

After a goalless first half, Bengaluru were awarded a penalty and Chhetri slotted the ball home in the 56th minute. Chennaiyin pressed for an equaliser and threatened to draw level, but Bengaluru defence stood firm to help their team collect three important points. This victory helped Bengaluru move fourth in the points table.

Saturday's match: NorthEast United vs East Bengal on SS 2 from 7.30pm

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ಆನೇಕಲ್‌ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.97 ರಲ್ಲಿ 5ಎ–17ಗುಂಟೆ, 96/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 2ಎ–01ಗುಂಟೆ, 96/5 (ಹಳೇ ಸ.ನಂ.96/3)ರಲ್ಲಿ 0ಎ–27ಗುಂಟೆ, 96/4ರಲ್ಲಿ 0ಎ–37ಗುಂಟೆ, 69/1ರಲ್ಲಿ 1ಎಕರೆ, 69/1ರಲ್ಲಿ 0ಎ–21½ಗುಂಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ.ನಂ.101ರಲ್ಲಿ 0ಎ–28ಗುಂಟೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 14ಎ–39½ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ನಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಪಿಎದಾರರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.03.2013ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ 42ನೇ ಸಭೆಯ ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 06ರ ತೀರ್ಮಾನದಂತೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅನುಮೋದನಾ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಯೋಪ್ರಾ/ಎಲ್‌ಎ./118/2012–13, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.08.2013ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಹಂತದ ಶೇ. 40ರಷ್ಟು ಅಂದರೆ 70 ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಹಂತದ ಶೇ. 40ರಷ್ಟು ವಸತಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು:

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ನಿವೇಶನದ ಅಳತೆ	ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಒಟ್ಟು
1	9.14 x 12.19ಮೀ	114, 115, 116, 117, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 154, 156.	13
2	9.14 x 5.24 ಮೀ	73, 75.	02
3	12.19x12.19ಮೀ	33, 34, 36, 38, 81, 82, 83, 84, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99.	17
4	12.19x15.24ಮೀ	104	01
5	12.19x18.29ಮೀ	15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 43, 46, 48, 49, 56, 57, 58, 61, 63, 64, 66, 112, 132, 135, 137, 140, 144, 147, 149, 150.	29
6	ಅನಿಯತ	04, 08, 09, 162, 163, 168, 171, 172.	08
		ಒಟ್ಟು	70

ನಂತರ 2ನೇ ಹಂತದ ಶೇ.30ರಷ್ಟು ಅಂದರೆ 52 ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಯೋಪ್ರಾ/ಎಲ್‌ಎ./118/2012–13, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.03.2015ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಎರಡನೇ ಹಂತದ ಶೇ.30ರಷ್ಟು ವಸತಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು:

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ನಿವೇಶನದ ಅಳತೆ	ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಒಟ್ಟು
1	9.14x112.19ಮೀ	119, 120, 121, 123, 155, 157, 159, 160.	08
2	9.14x115.24 ಮೀ	70, 72, 74, 76, 77.	05
3	12.19x18.29ಮೀ	13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 25, 29, 30, 44, 45, 47, 52, 53, 54, 55, 62, 65, 67, 130, 134, 136, 138, 139, 148, 152.	25
4	ಅನಿಯತ	10, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 80, 85, 86, 91, 95, 100, 101, 107.	14
		ಒಟ್ಟು	52

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಉಳಿಕೆ 3ನೇ ಹಂತದ ಶೇಕಡ 30ರಷ್ಟು ನಿವೇಶನಗಳು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗದೇ ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುವ ಮೂರನೇ ಹಂತದ ಶೇ.30ರಷ್ಟು ವಸತಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು:

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ನಿವೇಶನದ ಅಳತೆ	ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಒಟ್ಟು
1	9.14x12.19ಮೀ	158	01
2	9.14x15.24 ಮೀ	71	01
3	12.19x12.19ಮೀ	35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 80, 85, 91, 100, 101, 107	11
4	12.19x18.29ಮೀ	28, 42, 59, 60, 131, 133, 145, 146, 151, 153.	10
5	ಅನಿಯತ	01, 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 11, 12, 31, 32, 50, 51, 68, 69, 78 79, 87, 94, 102, 103, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 118, 141, 142, 143, 161, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 173, 174.	39
		ಒಟ್ಟು	62

ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ.ಆಂಜನಪ್ಪ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅನಿತಾ, ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ನಾಯ್ಡು, ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟಸ್ವಾಮಿನಾಯ್ಡು, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಿ.ಪ್ರಭಾವತಿ, ಶ್ರೀ.ಕೆ.ತಿರುಮಲಯ್ಯ ನಾಯ್ಡು, ಶ್ರೀ.ಪಿ.ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪ್ರಮೀಳಮ್ಮ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಕೆ.ಇಂದ್ರಾಣಿ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಂಜುಳ, ಇವರುಗಳು ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.97 ರಲ್ಲಿ 5ಎ–13ಗುಂಟೆ, 96/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 2ಎ–01ಗುಂಟೆ, 96/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 2ಎ–01 ಗುಂಟೆ, 96/5 (ಹಳೇ ಸ.ನಂ.96/3) ರಲ್ಲಿ 0ಎ–27ಗುಂಟೆ, 96/4ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–37ಗುಂಟೆ, 44/1ರಲ್ಲಿ 0ಎ–26ಗುಂಟೆ, 44/4ರಲ್ಲಿ 3ಎ–06ಗುಂಟೆ, 69/1ರಲ್ಲಿ 1 ಎಕರೆ, 69/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 0ಎ–21½ಗುಂಟೆ, 101ರಲ್ಲಿ 0ಎ–28ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ ನಂಬೂದರಿ, ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್, ಮೆ॥ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಲಿ., ಇವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾದ ಜಂಟಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಜನರಲ್ ಪವರ್ ಆಫ್ ಅಟಾರ್ನಿ (ಜಿಪಿಎ) ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರಣಾಂತರಗಳಿಂದ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ರದ್ದತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಿತ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಜಿಪಿಎದಾರರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿರುವ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ		ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರ ಹೆಸರು	ಜಿಪಿಎದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಜಿಪಿಎ ರದ್ದತಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಜೆಡಿ ಎರದ್ದತಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ
1	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	97	1–23		ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ನಾಯ್ಡು ಸುಮತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜ್ಞಾನಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00256-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.09.2017	ANK-1-04911-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
2	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	97	1–05		ಪ್ರಮೀಳಮ್ಮ	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00254-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.09.2017	ANK-1-04914-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
3	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	97		1–00	ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ನಾಯ್ಡು ಸುಮತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜ್ಞಾನಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00256-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.09.2017	ANK-1-04911-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
4	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	97	2–25	1–09	ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ನಾಯ್ಡು ಸುಮತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜ್ಞಾನಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00256-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.09.2017	ANK-1-04911-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
5	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	97		0–14	ಜ್ಞಾನಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಮತ್ತು ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.11.2012ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ನೋಟರಿ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ನೋಟರಿ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎಅನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.07.2020 ರಂದು ರದ್ದು ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.	-
6	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	97		0–02	ಜ್ಞಾನಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಮತ್ತು ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ		-
7	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	96/3	2–01		ತಿರುಮಲ ನಾಯ್ಡು ಮತ್ತು ಇಂದ್ರಾಣಿ	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00261-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.09.2017	ANK-1-04908-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
8	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	96/3	0–27		ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00251-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.09.2017	ANK-1-04910-2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
9	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	96/4	0–37		ಅನಿತಾ	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00252-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.09.2017	ANK-1-04915-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
10	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	44/1	0–26		ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ನಾಯ್ಡು ಸುಮತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜ್ಞಾನಪ್ರಕಾಶ್	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00256-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.09.2017	ANK-1-04911-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
11	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	44/4	2–00		ವೆಂಕಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನಾಯ್ಡು ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಜುಳ	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00260-2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.09.2017	ANK-1-04912-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
12	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	44/4	1–06		ಪ್ರವೀಣ್	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00259-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.09.2017	ANK-1-04909-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
13	ಪಂಡಿತನ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ	69/1	1–00		ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ	ಮೆ: ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ (ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲತಾ.ಕೆ. ನಂಬೂದರಿ	ANK-4-00251-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.09.2017	ANK-1-04910-2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.12.2017
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Oral drug blocks Covid transmission in ferrets

MEDICINE

WASHINGTON: Treating novel coronavirus infection in ferrets with the antiviral drug Molnupiravir completely suppressed virus transmission among the mammals within 24 hours, reports a new study which may lead to a new therapeutic to curb the Covid-19 pandemic.

The researchers originally discovered that the drug — also known as MK-4482/EIDD-2801 — is potent against influenza viruses.

In the study, published in the journal *Nature Microbiology*, the scientists repurposed MK-4482/EIDD-2801 against the novel coronavirus, and used a ferret model to test the effect of the drug in halting virus spread.

Until mass vaccination is available, scientists believe interrupting widespread community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 is paramount to managing the pandemic.

"We noted early on that MK-4482/EIDD-2801 has broad-spectrum activity against respiratory RNA viruses and that treating infected animals by mouth with the drug lowers the amount of shed viral particles by several orders of magnitude, dramatically reducing transmission," said Richard Plemper, a co-author of the study from Georgia State University.

Researchers said that the drug is in advanced phase II/III clinical trials against SARS-CoV-2 infection to check for its effectiveness in curbing the transmission of the virus.

China creating super soldiers, says US official

PLA conducted human tests to produce army troops with 'enhanced' abilities

GENE EDITING

WASHINGTON: In 2011, *Captain America: The First Avenger* told the story of a World War II soldier who was transformed into a 'super soldier' and stops the villains from using the Tesseract as an energy source for world domination.

On Thursday, US' outgoing National Intelligence Director John Ratcliffe claimed China poses the greatest threat to America and the rest of the free world since World War II.

In an opinion piece for the *Wall Street Journal*, Ratcliffe elaborated on China has "no ethical boundaries" in its race to attain global power and has conducted "human testing" on the members of its People's Liberation Army (PLA) in the pursuit of developing soldiers that have "biologically enhanced capabilities."

In 2019, two US scholars wrote a paper that examined Chinese plans to use biotechnology in the theatre of war.

The researchers claimed that the Asian giant seems to be interested in using gene-editing technology to enhance human — and perhaps soldier — performance. The researchers looked at Chinese studies using the gene-editing tool 'Clusters of Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats' (CRISPR). Despite its increasing use in treating genetic diseases and modifying plants, scientists have expressed concerns and consider it unethical to seek to manipulate genes to boost the performance of healthy people.

"Today, the PRC is actively exploring new frontiers of such biological cross-disciplinary technologies: from these prominent developments in CRISPR to bionic robotics, intelligentized exoskeletons, and techniques for human-machine collaboration," wrote Elsa Kania, an expert on Chinese defence technology at the Center for a New American Security, and Wilson VornDick, a consultant on China matters.

"The intelligence is clear: Beijing intends to dominate the US and the rest of the planet economically, militarily and technologically," Ratcliffe, a Trump loyalist wrote.

In Beijing, foreign ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying dismissed the editorial as a further move to spread "false information, political viruses and lies" in hopes of damaging China's reputation and China-US relations.

"It offered nothing new but repeated the lies and rumors aimed at smearing China and playing up the China threat by any means," Hua said.

The Trump administration, which once boasted of warm relations with Chinese President Xi Jinping, also has been ramping up sanctions against China over Taiwan, Tibet, trade, Hong Kong and the South China Sea.

IMAGE: AKIHIRO IKESHITA/ JAXA

EXFILE • SPACE

ASTEROID DUST DELIVERY TO EARTH

Call it a special delivery: After six years in space, Japan's Hayabusa-2 probe is heading home, but only to drop off its rare asteroid samples before starting a new mission. We take a look

MISSION EXTENDED

The fridge-sized probe landed on Ryugu and collected samples and is on the way back to Earth

But its work isn't over yet, with scientists from Japan's space agency JAXA now planning to extend its mission for more than a decade and targeting two new asteroids

CRUCIAL DUST

0.1 GRAMME

of material brought by the probe will offer clues about what the solar system was like at its birth. The samples could shed light on "how matter is scattered around the solar system, why it exists on the asteroid and how it is related to Earth," said JAXA

DELIVERY PLACE

The material is in a capsule that will separate from Hayabusa-2 while it is some 2,20,000 kms above Earth and then plummet into the southern Australian desert. Protected from sunlight and radiation inside the capsule, the samples will be collected, processed, then flown to Japan

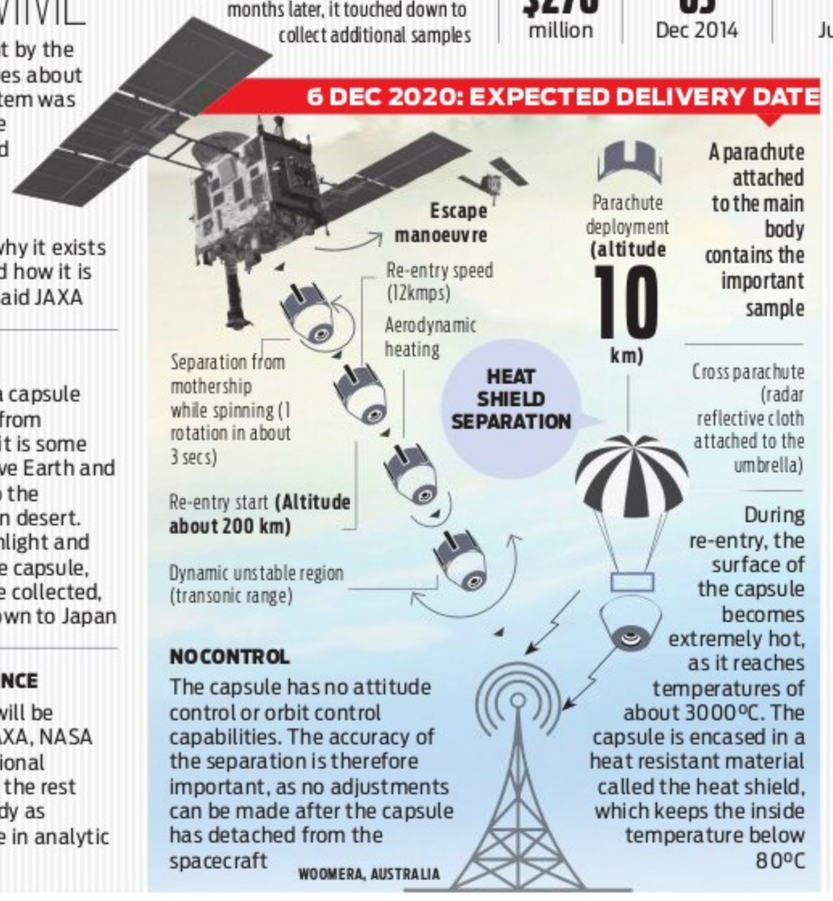
SHARING FOR SCIENCE

Half the material will be shared between JAXA, NASA and other international organisations, and the rest kept for future study as advances are made in analytic technology

TWO PHASES OF MISSION

Hayabusa-2 touched down on Ryugu to collect dust before firing an "impactor" to stir up pristine material from below the surface and months later, it touched down to collect additional samples

MISSION COST	LAUNCH DATE	ARRIVAL ON RYUGU	DEPARTS FROM RYUGU
$270 million	03 Dec 2014	27 June 2018	Nov 2019


6 DEC 2020: EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE
Escape manoeuvre
Re-entry speed (12kmps)
Aerodynamic heating
Separation from mothership while spinning (1 rotation in about 3 secs)
Re-entry start (Altitude about 200 km)
Dynamic unstable region (transonic range)
HEAT SHIELD SEPARATION
Parachute deployment (altitude 10 km)
A parachute attached to the main body contains the important sample
Cross parachute (radar reflective cloth attached to the umbrella)
During re-entry, the surface of the capsule becomes extremely hot, as it reaches temperatures of about 3000°C. The capsule is encased in a heat resistant material called the heat shield, which keeps the inside temperature below 80°C
NO CONTROL
The capsule has no attitude control or orbit control capabilities. The accuracy of the separation is therefore important, as no adjustments can be made after the capsule has detached from the spacecraft
WOOMERA, AUSTRALIA

WHAT ARE THE NEXT MISSIONS

After dropping off its samples, Hayabusa-2 will complete a series of orbits around the Sun for around six years — recording data on dust in interplanetary space and observing exoplanets

July 2026

It will then approach the first of its target asteroids named 2001 CC21

July 2031

Hayabusa-2 will then head towards its main target, 1998 KY26, a ball-shaped asteroid with a diameter of 30 metres

NO SAMPLE COLLECTION

Hayabusa-2 will observe and photograph 1998 KY26, but it is unlikely to land and collect samples, as it probably won't have enough fuel to return them

Denmark to stop pumping oil & gas in North Sea by 2050

ENVIRONMENT

COPENHAGEN: Denmark has decided to end all oil and gas activities in the North Sea by 2050 and has cancelled its latest licensing round, saying the country is "now putting an end to the fossil fuel era."

The Danish Parliament voted on Thursday to end offshore gas and oil extraction, which had started in 1972 and made the country the largest producer in the European Union. Non EU-members Norway and Britain are larger producers, with a bigger presence in the North Sea.

This year, Denmark is estimated to pump a bit over 1,00,000 barrels of crude oil and oil equivalents a day, according to the government.

That is relatively little in a global context. The UK produces about ten times that amount while the US, the world's largest producer, pumped over 19 million barrels of oil a day last year.

Environmental activists nevertheless said the move was significant as it shows the way forward in the fight against climate change.

Greenpeace called it "a landmark decision toward the necessary phase-out of fossil fuels."

"This is a huge victory for the climate movement," said Helene Hagel of Greenpeace Denmark. Wealthy Denmark has "a moral obligation to end the search for new oil to send a clear signal that the world can and must act to meet the Paris Agreement and mitigate the climate crisis."

The 2015 landmark Paris climate deal asks both rich and poor countries to take action to curb the rise in global temperatures that is melting glaciers, raising sea levels and shifting rainfall patterns. It requires governments to present national plans to reduce emissions to limit global temperature rise to well below 2°C.

The agreement was backed by both the left-leaning parties as well as the center-right opposition.

FIRST SNOW

A man walks with his dog after the first snow of the season, in Carrshield, near Hexham in Northumberland, England, on Friday. Forecasters warn that further snow and icy weather may be on the way | AP

NASA picks 4 firms to collect lunar soil

SPACE

WASHINGTON: Taking a critical step forward in its lunar exploration goals, NASA has selected four commercial companies to collect lunar resources as part of the Artemis programme that aims to land the first woman and the next man on the Moon in 2024.

The four companies selected by NASA are Colorado-based Lunar Outpost of Golden; Masten Space Systems of Mojave, California; ispace Europe of Luxembourg and ispace Japan of Tokyo.

Overall, the new NASA contracts with these companies totals $25,001, the US space agency said on Thursday.

NASA's payment is exclusively for the lunar regolith. The agency will determine retrieval methods for the transferred lunar regolith at a later date.

The companies will collect a small amount of lunar regolith from any location on the Moon and provide imagery to NASA of the collection and the collected material.

FACT OF THE MATTER

WWII veteran beats Covid-19

HEALTH

An Alabama man who spent World War II repairing bomb-damaged trains in France recovered from a fight with Covid-19 in time to mark his 104th birthday on Thursday. Major Wooten was physically drained and a little fuzzy mentally after battling the new coronavirus, but appears to be on the mend, said granddaughter Holley Wooten McDonald. "I'm just thankful that they were able to treat him so quickly and we were able to get him tested," said McDonald, adding: "It's amazing that a 104 year old survived Covid." Madison Hospital shared video of Wooten wearing a face mask and waving while workers sang "Happy birthday dear Pop Pop" as he was discharged in a wheelchair.

Arecibo will not close

ASTRONOMY

Puerto Rico's Arecibo Observatory could still have a future after its vast telescope dramatically collapsed this week, US officials said on Thursday. The structure was destroyed on Tuesday when its 900-tonne receiver platform, which was suspended 450 feet in the air, fell loose and plunged onto the radio dish below. Ralph Gaume, director of the US National Science Foundation's division of astronomical sciences, said "the NSF is not closing the Arecibo Observatory." Engineers had recently warned of the telescope's decrepit condition, and the NSF announced only last month that it would be dismantled. The telescope has been a tool for many discoveries since the 1960s.

HARSH ENVIRONMENT

Researchers find life in 'inhospitable' deep ocean sediments, where temp reaches 120°C

MARINE LIFE

TOKYO: Scientists have discovered single-celled microorganisms in an "inhospitable" deep ocean environment where temperatures touched 120°C, findings that shed light on the limits of life on the planet.

The research based on a two-month-long expedition in 2016, published in the journal *Science* on Friday, discovered 40,000 different types of microorganisms from core samples from 40 sites around the globe.

According to the international team of scientists, including those from the University of Rhode Island, the diversity of microbes below the seafloor is as rich as on Earth's surface.

"Water boils on the (Earth's) surface at 100°C, and we found organisms living in sediments at 120°C," said Arthur Spivack, study's co-author from the University of Rhode Island.

In the current study, the scientists assessed samples from the Nankai Trough off the coast of Japan, where the deep-sea scientific vessel, Chinkyu, drilled a hole 1,180 metres deep to reach sediments at 120°C.

"We found chemical evidence of the organisms' use of organic material in the sediment that allows them to survive," Spivack said. "This research tells us that deep sediment is habitable in places that we did think possible," he added.

The scientists believe the findings could point to the possibility of life in harsh environments on other planets.

They said sediments that lie deep below the ocean floor are harsh habitats with temperature and pressure steadily increasing with depth, and the energy supply for life forms becoming increasingly scarce.

According to the study, it has only been known for about 30 years that, in spite of these conditions, microorganisms do inhabit the seabed at depths of several kilometres. Since this deep biosphere is still not well understood, the researchers sought to understand the limits of life, and what factors determine them.

IMAGE FOR REPRESENTATIVE PURPOSE ONLY

They studied how high temperatures affect life in the low-energy deep biosphere over the long-term using extensive deep-sea drilling.

"Only a few scientific drilling sites have yet reached depths where temperatures in the sediments are greater than 30 degrees Celsius," explained study co-author Kai-Uwe Hinrichs from the University of Bremen in Germany.

"The goal of the T-Limit Expedition, therefore, was to drill a thousand-metre deep hole into sediments with a temperature of up to 120°C — and we succeeded," Hinrichs said.

Like the search for life in outer space, determining the limits of life on the Earth is fraught with great technological challenges, the scientists noted.

"Surprisingly, the microbial population density collapsed at a temperature of only about 45 degrees," said Fumio Inagaki, co-author of the study from Japan's JAMSTEC.

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth anniversary

American motion-picture and television producer and showman, Walt Disney was born on this day in 1901 in Chicago.

CARTOONING

Disney took drawing and photography classes in high school, and was a contributing cartoonist for the school paper. At night, he took courses at the Chicago Art Institute

FOUNDING FATHERS

He and his brother Roy co-founded Walt Disney Productions. The company produced commercials using the cutout animation technique

A RECORD

As a film producer, Disney holds the record for most Academy Awards earned by an individual, having won 22 Oscars from 59 nominations

Sreeleela to star in Dhruva Sarja's Dubaari

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BENGALURU BEATS

'PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE EQUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CITY'

I have always loved this city, even if it has flaws. It does not matter which part of the world you go to, there is no city or place that is perfect. Bengaluru has always been a beautiful city, so much so that many Bollywood movies used to be shot in the city. But just because the city is beautiful, does not mean people should not maintain it. Garbage is one of the biggest problems of the city. Whether you got to the central, south or north part of the city, there is always a part that is filled with garbage. There are dustbins around but people carelessly toss the garbage and go. If people love the city, they should also take the responsibility to look after it.

Many people are not following the basic rule of segregating their garbage. It's easier to blame the government for everything but we forget to put a check on ourselves. The government has already made segregation mandatory but people are hardly following it. They can't expect pourakarmikas to do everything. There are so many time every sanitary wastes is mixed with food waste. It's inhuman to expect someone else to do it.

And among the other issues, it's disheartening to see trees being cut ruthlessly. Agreed development is important, but you can't be so blind to everything. We see so many trees being chopped for Metro construction but we can always consult an urban planner to minimise the damage.

SOLUTION: First and foremost, people should not consider themselves above everyone else. They should take equal responsibility in the system. It's our duty to keep our environment clean, not just out homes. Even if people see something wrong, they should raise their voice, not just walk away from it.

• **Raghu Shivammoga**
Actor-director

Let your mixed feelings about Bengaluru get stirred up, as an influential person talks about things nice and nasty about the city in this weekly column

Members of Aayana Dance Company

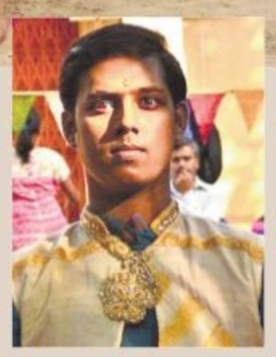
IN THE GROOVE

Bollywood songs with multiple outfit changes, Bharatanatyam to introduce the houses of Hogwarts... This city-based dance group talks about getting creative with choreography

MONIKA MONALISA

Hogwarts may not be real but this city-based dance troupe is creating magic with its choreography. Meet the dancers of Aayana Dance Company, who recently released a video of them using Bharatanatyam to introduce the fictional school's four leading houses – Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw and Hufflepuff. The group also came up with another dance video for the song *Uff Teri Ada* from the movie *Karthik Calling Karthik*, which stars Deepika Padukone and Farhan Akhtar.

The first video saw over 1,80,000 likes on Instagram and the second one has over 80,000 likes. Never expecting any of the videos to go viral, Krishna Manognya Balaraju, artistic director of the company, says the group was just trying to explore the reel feature on Instagram. "A month ago we were trying to figure out this feature. Then we came across this Harry Potter music and since we are Potterheads ourselves, we had to come up with something," says Balaraju, adding that it took one hour to decide the choreography and costume. "We planned it at 9pm, started shooting at 10pm and got done by 7 am the next day," adds Balaraju. Interestingly, the first part of the video was actually shot at the end, when it was already morning, while the rest of the video was shot at night.



We came across this Harry Potter music and since we are Potterheads ourselves, we had to come up with a choreography for it. We planned it in one hour

Krishna Manognya Balaraju, artistic director, Aayana Dance Company

Based on the basic characteristics of the house, they decided Gryffindor would feature red costumes with loud and bold movements, Slytherin has serpentine movements, Hufflepuff had yellow cotton sarees and simple temple jewellery for the costume, and Ravenclaw shows them doing spiral movements to represent the wings of a raven. Their second video, on the other hand, was shot outdoors instead of a studio. This one shows them exploring various contemporary movements.

Balaraju says the secret behind the video is the joy on their faces, thanks to stepping out of home after the lockdown. "We shot it during Deepavali and dressed up to step out after so long," says the 28-year-old. Apart from many costume changes, the video is also about free-flowing transitions. "That was the tough part because we usually do our edits ourselves. Since we are dancers and know our beats well, we keep at it till we get it right," says Balaraju. The group is currently working on a dance project, which will be showcased in January in Bengaluru, Kochi, Chennai, Pune, Mumbai and other cities. Apart from Balaraju, the other key members are Pallavi Manjunath, Vhishal Swamy, Raksha Ganesh and Manish Kumar. The company's first movie choreography project is also going to be released in January. They have also done various projects with actors like Madhuri Dixit, Anushka Sharma and Salman Khan.

CITY READ

Foot loose

Actor Samyuktha Hegde is donning her dancing shoes again. She took to Instagram on Friday to post a fun new dance routine, one that seems to be a rather spontaneous one. She captioned the video, "'Just record a video we will see how it is later' kinda video." Her crew and her sure seem to be having a lot of fun as they let loose and shake a leg. She also wrote, "PS: kindly observe each one separately". In one hour alone, the video got over 13,000 likes.

Online job fair for freshers

World School Council in association with the National Housing and Rural Development India, Teamroll Inc and Fortius Universitas is conducting a free online job fair in Bengaluru. The job fair will be held till Dec. 31. Candidates can apply for various openings in finance, retail, pharma, and banking sectors. The openings are available for freshers with 12th pass, diploma, D.Pharma and any degree background. Candidates can apply by sending resumes by WhatsApp to 8904194218 or they can email hiring2@teamroll.in.

Handicrafts exhibition to be held

Indian Arts and Crafts Festival, an authentic handloom sarees and handicrafts exhibition, will be held at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, from Dec. 8 -13. It will have 100 craft groups from 28 states, who will sell items like jute bags, blue pottery, brass handicrafts, handloom sarees, Rajasthani bed sheets, handmade jewellery, paintings, home decor, lifestyle products and more. The exhibition will be open from 10am to 9pm.

SCRIPTING REALITY

As the year comes to an end, this upcoming play explores the universal emotions everyone felt during the lockdown

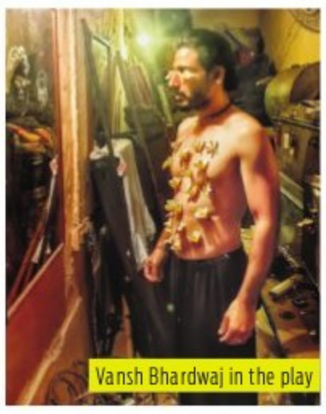
HOME-ALONE TIME TAKES CENTRE STAGE

MONIKA MONALISA

The Covid pandemic may be raging but theatre practitioners are not letting it stop their creative flow. Ranga Shankara's Staged@RS digital streaming programme is back with another play, called *Black Box*, which has been directed by renowned theatre personality Neelam Mansingh Chowdhry. It also features actor Vansh Bhardwaj and will be available for viewing from Dec. 4-14.

The show, which was conceptualised during the lockdown, speaks about the loneliness of being home alone. "We tried exploring different ideas but everything seemed so fake. The only thing that one was overwhelming was the isolation or fear everyone was feeling. A quote from *The Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens – 'it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us' – kept rolling in my mind," says Chowdhry, who was awarded the Padma Shri in 2011. She continues, "When the lockdown first happened, I thought I would read all the books I had not read or that I would finish the article that I had to write. But my mind and heart were full of fear. So I tried to capture what we were feeling individually and collectively."

Neelam Mansingh Chowdhry



Vansh Bhardwaj in the play

Theatre may be where artistes try to express themselves but Chowdhry tries to avoid reflecting societal tension, like the ongoing farmer protests, immediately in her work. "As someone who hails from Punjab, my empathy and concern is towards the farmers. But I don't reflect my concerns immediately in the kind of work I do," she says. Black Box is her first time exploring an issue in real time.

Chowdhry, at 70, is still in awe of theatre and is trying to figure out if it is her "true calling". Speaking about the digital avatar of theatre, she says, "We didn't grow up with technology, we learnt it out of necessity. Theatre is all about the live experience, which can't be replicated for me." She has been conducting live shows in her studio in Amritsar but does miss visiting Ranga Shankara, where she has attended various theatre festivals and performed. "I have been a frequent visitor to Bengaluru and have performed in various other spaces too. The audience here is quite disciplined and mature," says Chowdhry, adding that when in the city, she always stops by the canteen at Ranga Shankara.

The play will be streamed from Dec. 4-14. Check Bookmyshow.com for more details.

Director Mansore's pan-India directorial, *Abbakka*, will be made in Kannada, Tamil and Malayalam, and released in Telugu, Hindi and Tulu too

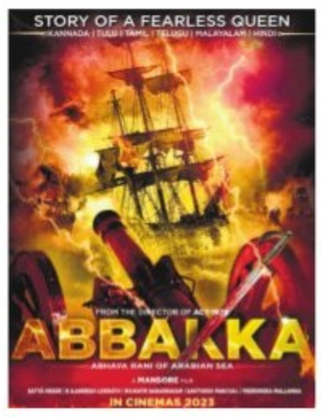
'Want to tell Abbakka's story to the universe'

A SHARADHAA

Director Mansore, who is currently basking in the success of his latest release, *ACT-1978*, which is in its third week of running, will be taking his next big leap soon. The National Award-winning filmmaker, who has previously helmed *Harivu* and *Nathicharami*, will now be directing a historical film, titled *Abbakka*.

Sharing the title poster of the film with *CE*, the director said it will tell the story of queen Rani Abbakka Chowta, who belonged to the Chowta dynasty and ruled over part of coastal Karnataka. Abbakka was the first Tuluva queen of Ullal who fought the Portuguese in the latter half of the 16th century, and is considered one of the foremost women warriors of the region.

"I was in the process of scripting this historical subject over the last one year, and currently we are in talks with two big production houses, who are keen to take up this project," Mansore said. He wants to make this a pan-India film and release it in six languages. "The film will be shot in Kannada, Tamil and Malayalam, and it will be dubbed and released in Telugu, Hindi and Tulu," he revealed, adding, "I want to tell the story of Abbakka to the whole universe."



The film carries the caption, Abhaya Rani of Arabian Sea. The makers have brought cinematographer Satya Hegde, music director Ajaneesh Loknath, sound designer Mahavir Sabannavar, writer Veerendra Mallanna, and story and dialogue writer TK Dayanand on board the team. "Further details of the production house, as well as the cast, will be revealed in January," Mansore said. "If everything goes as per plan, we are looking to release it in 2023."

Mansore

GERMAN FILMS

Watch World Taxi by Philipp Majer and *Berlin is in Germany* by Hannes Stöhr in this online film festival, curated by Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) Media Lab. Movies will be played till December 6. **Register at** iihsurbanlens.in/register/

X'MAS DECOR

Bring in the spirit of Christmas with festive inspired cushions, table runners, placemats and napkins. Shipping across India.
Where: theyellowdwelling.com
Price: ₹100 onwards

WINTER MENU

Bring in winter with some warm food for the soul, like khao suey and rajma ghee khichdi. Check out the new coffee menu on offer too.
Where: Street Storyss
When: Ongoing

FESTIVE SHOPPING

Experience the Christmas magic with this outdoor bazaar showcasing clothes and accessories, footwear, garden ornaments , bakes, breads and ice creams.
WHERE: Raintree, Sankey Road
WHEN: December 5, 10.30am to 6.30 pm
CALL: 080-22354396

FICCI FLO Chennai hosts Pavitra Sagar, lifestyle influencer and entrepreneur **WHEN & WHERE:** Today, 4 pm at https://www.facebook.com/ficciflochennai/live/

Music fest

Bacardi Nh7 Weekender will go digital this year. The 2-day festival features a diverse lineup, including popular names in music like Prateek Kuhad, Lifafa, Taba Chake, Vidya Vox, The Lumineers, Raja Kumari, etc.
When: Dec. 5 and 6
Where: Tickets available on insider.in

Musical melodies

This event will explore a journey through different musical genres, through some of the classics of cinema. **Where:** The Finer Side, Hosahalli Main Road
When: Dec. 5

Art show

This art exhibition brings together modern masters and contemporary maestros. The lineup includes F N Souza, Ram Kumar and K Laxma Goud.
Where: Gallery Time & Space, Lavelle Road
When: Dec. 11-13

The Natural Resurrection

Dr Gunjan Shrivastava presents her solo online exhibition introducing her new collection, The Natural Resurrection. It is open for online viewing at Nippon Art Gallery until December 9. **For details, visit:** www.nippongallery.com

Exclusive collection

Evoluzione presents 'Chitra' by designer Mrunalini Rao, an exclusive collection of bridal couture. Apparel from this collection features beautiful hand-painted prints, curvy lines, imaginary shapes of fruits, flowers, butterflies through detailed hand embroidery that takes you back to a royal world of grandeur and intricacy. **For details, call** 9500028810 or 9884265292

New on the menu

Mamagoto offers a lip-smacking range of beverages and dishes with a fun culinary experience. It believes in mixing it up and surprising their patrons with new inclusions to their menu, including Pop Rocks & Monsoon Sangria pitchers, Chiang Mai Train Station Noodles, Stir-Fried Udon Noodles, The Laksa Tribute, Mama's Spicy Ramen Bowl, Street Chicken Satay, Shrimp with Dried Red Chilli, Corn Fritter Balls and Crispy Chili Potatoes and more.
For details, call: 7358775441

One from the Paradise

Jewellery brand Opalina introduces Garden of Eden collection. Inspired by the exotic flora and fauna of 'Paradise' this collection brings to life the textures, touch and feel of the magic of nature through velvety soft petals, radiantly ridged leaves and the feathery feel of the birds of Paradise. Priced from ₹10,000. **Available at:** https://www.opalinajewellery.com/

Pamper your skin

Up your skincare routine with these bamboo sheet masks, which are skin as well as environment-friendly. These are suitable for all skin types. Price: ₹149. **Available at:** mamaearth.in; Amazon, Nykaa, Flipkart

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

VEGETABLE CHAPATHI

INGREDIENTS

- **Wheat flour:** 1 cup
- **Beans, carrot, cabbage:** 1/2 cup, finely chopped
- **Ginger-garlic paste:** 1 tsp
- **Green chilli:** 2
- **Coorinder leaves:** a sprig
- **Mint leaves:** a sprig
- **Salt** as per taste
- **Oil:** 4 tsp

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pan. Add all the ingredients and saute it.
- Switch off the flame, add coriander and mint leaves.
- Make a dough of wheat flour. Divide into small portion and roll into chapathis.
- Spread vegetable mix on the chapathis.
- Close the sides of the chapathis and bring them to a square shape.
- Now steam cook the chapathi in a idli cooker/pan.
- After cooking for ten minutes, take it out.
- Heat the tawa and cook chapathi on both sides with little oil.
- Cut it into small pieces and serve.

— Sundari Gandhi, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

DEAR STRANGER

Dear Stranger by author Ashish Bagrecha offers a daily dose of poems, letters, philosophies, and perspective about love, life, the universe, hope and healing.
- On Spotify

22 YARNS BY GAURAV KAPUR

A podcast for cricket lovers from around the world, captained by Gaurav Kapur alongside a wide variety of cricket journalists, analysts, players, and retired cricket legends who will dig into cricket's most beautiful stories and anecdotes from both on and off the field.
- On Apple Podcasts

LIFETIME: AAYIRATHIL ORUVAN MGR

This podcast brings to you the story of Maruthur Gopalan Ramachandran, late Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. It captures the essence of various aspects of his life — love, ambition, films, politics, controversies, and hard work.
- On Spotify

GHOST MAPS: TRUE SOUTHEAST ASIAN HORROR STORIES

Ghost Maps follows a mysterious narrator as he chronicles the supernatural in Singapore and around Southeast Asia. Inspired by stories generously shared by real people.
- On Spotify

SIMPLY KEN

Hosted by stand-up comedian Kenny Sebastian, this podcast is about tackling the weekly conflicts of a comedian. From handling negativity to churning new content, the comedian weaves in his observational humour to make this a strictly no advice podcast.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

AZHAGI

Shanmugam meets his childhood sweetheart after many years and employs her as his housemaid as she urgently needs a job. However, his wife creates problems when she learns about their relationship.
- Cast: Parthiepan, Devayani, Vivek, Sayaji Shinde

BHARATHI KANNAMMA

Bharathi, who works for a rich man, and Kannama, the daughter of a rich landlord, fall in love. Kannama commits suicide by burning herself as she cannot marry Bharathi because of their caste difference.
- Cast: Meena, Parthiepan, Vijayakumar, Vadivelu, Ranjith

PUTHIYA PATHAI

A gangster rapes a young woman on the orders of her stepmother. He forcefully marries her but she decides to reform him by making him realise the repercussions of his actions.
- Cast: Seetha, Parthiepan, Manorama, Nassar

UNNAI VAAZHTHI

Paadukiren
Ravi, a mechanic, is still in love with his ex-wife, Priya, who left him because of a terrible lie. When Asha, a wealthy girl, falls for Ravi and gets rejected, she commits suicide.
- Cast: Parthiepan, Suman Ranganathan, Nassar, Mohini, Manorama

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW TO COME OUT AT WORK, ABOUT ANYTHING BY MICAH EAMES

TED media communication associate Micah Eames came out as trans at work, he quickly realised he'd need to start having tricky conversations with coworkers. Here's his advice for how you can open up about your identity at work and what your colleagues can do to help.

2 THE MOOD-BOOSTING POWER OF CRYING BY KATHY MENDIAS

Childbirth and lactation educator Kathy Mendias shows how tears can enhance your physical and mental well-being and deepen your relationship to yourself and others.

3 HOW DO INVESTORS CHOOSE STOCKS? BY RICHARD COFFIN

Every day, billions of stocks are traded on the New York Stock Exchange alone. Investment analyst Richard Coffin explores the tactics of different investing strategies.

4 I STEPPED OUT OF GRIEF — BY DANCING WITH FIRE BY DANIELLE TORLEY

In this inspiring talk, business development professional Danielle Torley describes how she turned her grief into beauty in an unexpected way — by dancing with fire.

5 WHAT CROWS TEACH US ABOUT DEATH BY KAELI SWIFT

With charm and playful insight, animal behaviourist Kaeli Swift delves into the life and death habits of crows and shares what their responses could reveal about our own relationship to mortality.

FIT BIT

SIDDHA YONI ASANA

(ACCOMPLISHED POSE FOR WOMEN)

In Sanskrit, 'siddha' means 'divine', 'powerful' or 'accomplished', 'yoni' means 'vagina', 'vulva' or 'place of birth' and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a basic seated yoga pose for women. It is similar to a cross-legged position, except that the heel of the right foot presses against the labia majora and the heel of the left foot rests atop the right heel and presses against the clitoris. It is a posture used for meditation that is the feminine counterpart of the Siddhasana. This pose calms the physical body while energising the mind. It is also believed to open and balance the Muladhara (root) chakra, which is the foundation for opening the rest of the chakra energy centres.

STEPS

- Sit down and straighten your legs.
- Bend the right leg and place the foot against the inner left thigh.
- Place this heel firmly against your lower side and keep pressing.
- Adjust your body position and make yourself comfortable here.
- Now, bend the left leg and place the left heel directly on top of the right heel.
- Right heel should press the clitoris.
- Grasp the toes of the right foot and pull them up into the space between the left calf and thigh.
- Remember, the knees must firmly touch the ground.
- Keep your spine fully erect as though it were planted solidly in the earth.
- Place your hands on the knees in chin or jnana mudra.
- Close your eyes and relax the whole body and spine.
- Do this for 10–15 minutes in a day. If you feel discomfort, place a folded cloth or piece of sponge between the legs.
- Initially, you may feel some discomfort but with continuous practice it will be easy.

BENEFITS

- Rests the body but keeps the mind alert.
- Promotes fertility and sexual function.
- Reduces asthma, insomnia, piles and hemorrhoids.
- Energy will flow from the lower psychic centres upward through the spine, stimulating the brain and calming the nervous system.
- Establishes control over the reproductive hormones.
- Increases blood circulation to the lower spine and abdomen, lumbar region, the pelvis, abdominal organs, etc.

LIMITATIONS

- This asana is meant for women only.
- Those who have had a recent surgery on the back or hip should avoid this.
- People suffering from lower back and knee pain, arthritis or recent knee injuries and sciatica, must avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KANAA (Tamil)

Kousalya, a farmer's daughter, dreams of becoming an international cricketer and winning the Cricket World Cup. She faces various challenges as she pursues her dream with the support of her father.
Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Ilavarasu, Munishkanth, Sivakarthikeyan
- Watch on: Zee5

CHINTU KA BIRTHDAY (Hindi)

During US invasion of Iraq, some illegal migrants are waiting to get back home to India. As one such family prepares to celebrate the 6th birthday of their youngest member Chintu, their kind-hearted Iraqi landlord lends them a helping hand.
Cast: Vinay Pathak, Tillotama Shome, Seema Bhargava, Vedant Chibber, Bisha Chaturvedi
- Watch on: Zee5

BICCHOO KA KHEL (Hindi, series)

What happens when a young student loses his father to a cover-up? Can he find it in himself to forget the past and move on, or is revenge the only thing that can give him some peace of mind?
Cast: Divyendu Sharma, Anshul Chauhan, Syed Zeeshan Qadri
- Watch on: Zee5

COLOUR PHOTO (Telugu)

A tragic-comedy that is set in the 90s between two different personalities coming from different backgrounds that change their lives in a tale of love.
Cast: Suhas, Chandini Chowdary, Suneel
- Watch on: Aha

BUCHINAIDU KANDRIGA (Telugu)

Childhood sweethearts Balu and Swapna find their relationship in grave hurdles after facing strong opposition from their families due to their differing social status. In a bid to unite above all else, they elope, only to find their families still on their tail.
Cast: Munna, Drishika Chander, Ravi Varma, Subbarao, Prabhavathi, Pavithra
- Watch on: Aha

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NERKONDA PARVAI (Tamil)

Adhik and his friends trap three independent women in a murder case. However, Bharath, a retired lawyer, learns of their plight and decides to help the three women.
Cast: Ajith, Shraddha Srinath, Vidya Balan, Abhirami Venkatachalam
- Watch on: Zee5

POPCORN MONKEY TIGER (Kannada)

While circumstances lead Seena, a mechanic, to become a dreaded gangster of the underworld, Devi, a popcorn seller, turns into someone she can no longer recognise due to her reality.
Cast: Nivedhitha, Sapthami Gowda, Dhananjay, Amrutha Iyengar
- Watch on: Zee5

FOREIGN

LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln uses his powers as the president of the United States of America as he strives to abolish slavery and reunite his country during the Civil War.
Cast: Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field, Tommee Lee Jones, Joseph Gordon-Lewitt, James Spader
- Watch on: Sony LIV

THE POST

Publisher Katharine and her editor-in-chief Ben put their careers and freedom at risk to uncover a scandalous decades-long secret about the Vietnam War.
Cast: Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Sarah Paulson, Bob Odenkirk, Matthew Rhys
- Watch on: Sony LIV

BRIDGE OF SPIES

James B Donovan defends an alleged KGB spy, Rudolf Abel, in the US courts. He is eventually called upon to negotiate an exchange of Rudolf with a US pilot, Francis Powers, who was caught in the USSR.
Cast: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Amy Ryan, Alan Alda
- Watch on: Sony LIV

SPOTLIGHT

Martin Baron joins the Boston Globe as an editor and pushes four journalists named Michael, Walter, Sacha and Matt to pursue a story about the child molestation charges against the local church.
Cast: mark Ruffalo, Micahel Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Liev Schreiber, Stanley Tucci
- Watch on: Sony LIV

SUBSCRIPTION

Zee5: ₹ 99 per month
Sony LIV: ₹ 299 per month
Aha: ₹199 for 3 months

NEW address for happy hours

EXPRESS FEATURES

BENGALUREANS love their beer, which is evident from the different breweries popping up in different parts of the city. HopsHaus, a micro brew pub, by Lounge Hospitality, which is a part of Embassy Leisure, is the latest one to hop on board with its newly-launched brewery. Located in Whitefield, it offers two floors of seating, contemporary furniture and botanical décor. Its range of artisanal beers include mead on tap, made from local honey from forests in Karnataka. Patrons can try different versions of mead with each batch that is brewed.

Also on tap are Witty Belgian (Belgian Wit), Honey Maiden (Mead), The Hip Hopster (IPA), and Basmati Bounty, which is a grainy rice lager. HopsHaus also plans to introduce The Sassy Saison, a fruity and spiced farmhouse ale. The Ol' Smoked Stout, on the other hand, has roasted cocoa and coffee notes. Brewmaster George Jacob says, "We trace beer's craft not just to its recent renaissance but way back to Viking jousts and bustling European ale houses. We find inspiration in beer's crafty stories and in the golden hops that styles new brew stories. Our hops are sourced from the world over, from Czech meadows to Australian hop farms just so our brews can stay true to the legends they live up to."

The food menu, curated by chef Vikas Seth, includes The Hops-Haus Fries Roulette, Loco Fiesta Nachos, Samosette, Wasabi Prawns, Tijuana Chicken Tikka, and Tres Leches.

EVENTS

Sweet something

Sign up for an online macaron making workshop with chef Pooja Dhingra for Studio Fifteen. You will learn to make: the Macaron Shell, Dark Chocolate Ganache and Coffee Ganache.

REGISTER: insider.in
WHEN: December 5, 11 am

Happy hours

Enjoy two cocktails at the price of one, along with sides of Indian and international dishes.

When: Everyday, 11am to 8pm
Where: R Bar, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel

THALASSERY KOZHIKKAAL

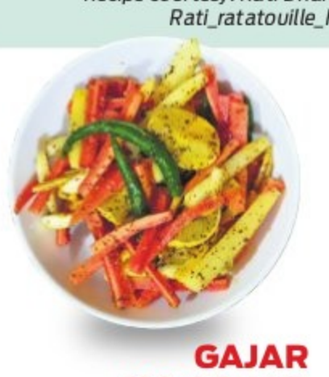
Ingredients

- Tapioca- 500g
- Gram flour - 3/4 cup
- Rice flour- 3/4 cup
- Ginger chopped- 1 tsp
- Green chillies chopped - 2 tsp
- Curry leaves- 1 sprig
- Chilli powder- 4 tsp
- Turmeric powder- 1/2 tsp
- Asafoetida- 2 pinch
- Salt, as required
- Oil for deep frying

Method

- Clean and cut the tapioca into sticks. Soak it in salt water.
- Make a batter with the gram flour, rice flour, ginger, green chillies, curry leaves, chilli powder, turmeric, asafoetida and salt.
- Strain and add the tapioca sticks to the batter and mix well. Take a bunch of the tapioca sticks, press it together to a bundle and deep fry till it turns golden and crispy. Serve hot

Recipe courtesy: Rati Dhananjayan, homechef at Rati_ratatouille_homecooking



GAJAR KA ACHAR

Ingredients

- Carrots 2-3
- Turnip
- Green chillies-6-8
- Garlic pods (optional)
- Lemon (optional)
- Ginger (Oprional)
- Red Chilli Powder- 1/2 tsp
- Salt- 1 tsp
- Amchur (Dry Mango Powder)- 1/2 tsp
- Haldi (Turmeric Powder) - 1/3 tsp
- Saunf (Fennel Seeds)- 1 tsp
- Rai (Mustard Seeds)- 1 tsp
- Heeng (Asafoetida)- pinch
- Mustard Oil - 3 tbsp

Method

- Wash and peel the carrots, and turnip and dry them completely. Cut the carrots into long thick slices, about the size of a finger.
- Grind a teaspoon of mustard seeds. Add it to the mixture.
- Add red chilli powder, salt, amchur (mango powder), haldi (turmeric powder), saunf (fennel seeds) and heeng. Then add mustard oil. If you do not have mustard oil you can add any other cooking oil.
- Mix all the ingredients well. If the mixture seems dry then add more oil. Transfer the mixture to an airtight glass bottle.
- Store it at room temperature for 3-4 days. Mix it occasionally, around once a day.
- Refrigerate after 4 days. Gajar Ka Achar is ready.

Recipe courtesy: Neel Sharma, homechef

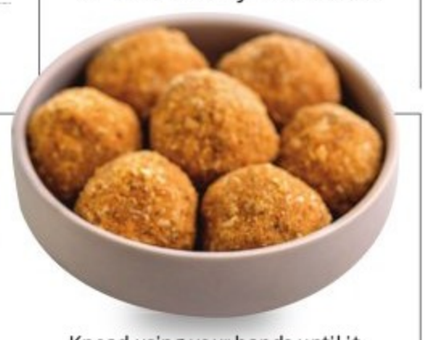
FLAX SEEDS (ALSI) LADDOOS

Ingredients

- Roasted gram dal - 1cup
- Jaggery - 1/4 cup
- Cardamom powder - 1 tsp
- Flax seed powder, (freshly ground seeds)- 1/4 cup
- Almond powder- 1/4 cup
- Ghee - 1/4 cup

Method

- Dry roast the already roasted chana dal until it releases the roasted aroma and slightly changes its colour.
- Allow the roasted gram dal to cool down and powder it.
- Keep all the remaining ingredients powdered and ready to be combined to make into a laddoo.
- Next in a large bowl, combine all of the laddoo ingredients including roasted chana dal powder, jaggery, cardamom powder, flax seeds powder, almond meal and ghee.



- Knead using your hands until it holds into a ball of mass. Keep kneading until you can make lemon sized balls.
- The heat in your hands will help all the ingredients to bind itself together. So resist adding more ghee
- These can be stored for a month in an airtight container

Recipe courtesy: Neel Sharma, home chef

TAMBITTU

Ingredients

- Rice- 1 cup
- Jaggery- 1 cup
- Peanuts- 3/4 cup
- Dry coconut- 3/4 cup
- White Sesame- 1 Tbsp
- Fried gram- 1 Tbsp
- Elaichi to taste

Method

- Soak rice for two hours, drain it and spread it on a muslin cloth and air dry it for an hour.
- Grind it into fine powder along with elaichi in a dry grinder jar.
- Dry roast peanuts in a wok and remove the peel. Pound them in a mortar pestle to coarse powder. Not too fine.
- Grate the dry coconut finely.
- Dry roast sesame lightly.
- Pound the fried gram into coarse powder.
- Add grated coconut, peanut powder, sesame, fried gram and rice powder and mix well.
- In a heavy bottom add jaggery to half a cup of water and get it to 2 string consistency.
- Add the rice mixture to the syrup and on a low flame cook till the mixtures starts leaving the sides of the pan.
- Grease your palms with ghee, take a tbsp of the dough and roll them into small balls.
- To make the lamps, press the balls with your thumb to make a depression in the centre.
- Fill it with ghee and place a ghee soaked wick.
- Light it and let the light burn completely.
- Remove the remaining wick and discard. Take the lamps between your palms and roll them into balls and serve.
- The burnt part of the dough along with the ghee gives it a very toasty flavour to tambittu.

Recipe courtesy: Madhuri Anand Kumar, food blogger (madaboutkitchen.in)

PAZHAM PORI

Ingredients

- Ripe bananas- 3-4
- Maida(all purpose flour) - ½ cup
- Rice flour- 1 tbsp
- Baking soda - pinch
- Turmeric-pinch
- Elachi- crushed
- Sugar-1 tbsp

Method

- Mix the dry ingredients well.
- Add water to the mix, making sure the batter is not very thin
- Peel two large bananas or 3 medium-sized bananas. Slice them horizontally in half or quarters. Then slice each piece vertically in two equal parts.
- Dip the banana in the batter and deep fry it
- Keep the fried banana fritters on kitchen paper towels and serve hot.

Recipe courtesy: Abhilash Chalil, executive chef, URU Brewpark

Winter on my plate

Winter is here and so is the craving for small bites without the worry of extra calories. City chefs and home chefs dish out some recipes that will help you stay warm and cozy in this chilly weather

TIL GUD CHIKKI

Ingredients

- Sesame / white til - 1 cup
- Jaggery / gud- 1 cup
- Handful of dry rose petals
- Baking soda- 1/4 tsp
- Ghee - 1 tsp

Method

- Grease the platform with ghee where you want to roll the chikki. Also grease the bottom of a steel bowl to help spread the hot mixture. And grease the rolling pin too.
- In a nonstick pan, dry roast 1 cup sesame on low flame till it splutters.
- Add crushed dry rose petals and give it a minute to dry on the pan.
- Transfer it on to a plate and spread it.
- In the same pan add 1 cup jaggery, stir on medium flame till it melts
- Boil the jaggery syrup on low flame till the syrup turns bubbly. Keep stirring continuously.
- To check if the jaggery has reached the right consistency, drop a few drops of the syrup into a bowl of water and let it sit for 10 seconds.
- It should form a hard ball and cut with a snap sound. If not, boil for another minute and check.
- Add ghee to it and give it a good mix. Adding ghee gives the chikki a good gloss.
- Now add the baking soda and give it a quick mix and switch off the flame.
- As soon as you switch off the flame, add roasted sesame seeds and give it a good quick mix making sure the jaggery syrup coats well.
- Immediately pour the mixture on the platform greased with ghee. Be quick, but don't panic.
- Using the greased bowl, flatten the mixture and try and keep the shape as squarish as possible.
- Now using a greased rolling pin, roll the mixture as thin as possible.
- Using a good long knife, make deep marks depending on how you want to cut it. You will have to do this before the chikki sets.
- Let it cool for 10mins. Break them into pieces and store in an airtight container.
- Note: Roll the chikki as thin as possible to keep it thin and crispy. And work fast after the jaggery mixture reaches the right consistency.

Recipe courtesy: Madhuri Anand Kumar, food blogger (madaboutkitchen.in)

NUGGETS

New Japanese restaurant in town

Uno, popularly known as Bar Uno, has a new identity. Uno brings a medley of Asian flavours with chef Joel. It is located at JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru. Gaurav Sinha, Director of Operations, says, the new menu celebrates various culinary forms from the land of the rising sun. The menu is an ode to street style delicacies from Japan showcasing an array of cold and hot appetizers, soups, tempura, Joel's Makimuono, Sashimi/Nigiri, Sushi Platter, Sashimi Platter, Joel's Platter and ending with desserts. Some dishes from the menu are Soft Tofu Carpaccio, Big Eye Tuna Pizza, Yasha Scallops, Edamame, Wasabi Prawn, Miso Black Cod, Yasai, Ebi Ae, Green California, etc.

Swap red meat with plant foods to reduce heart disease risk: Study

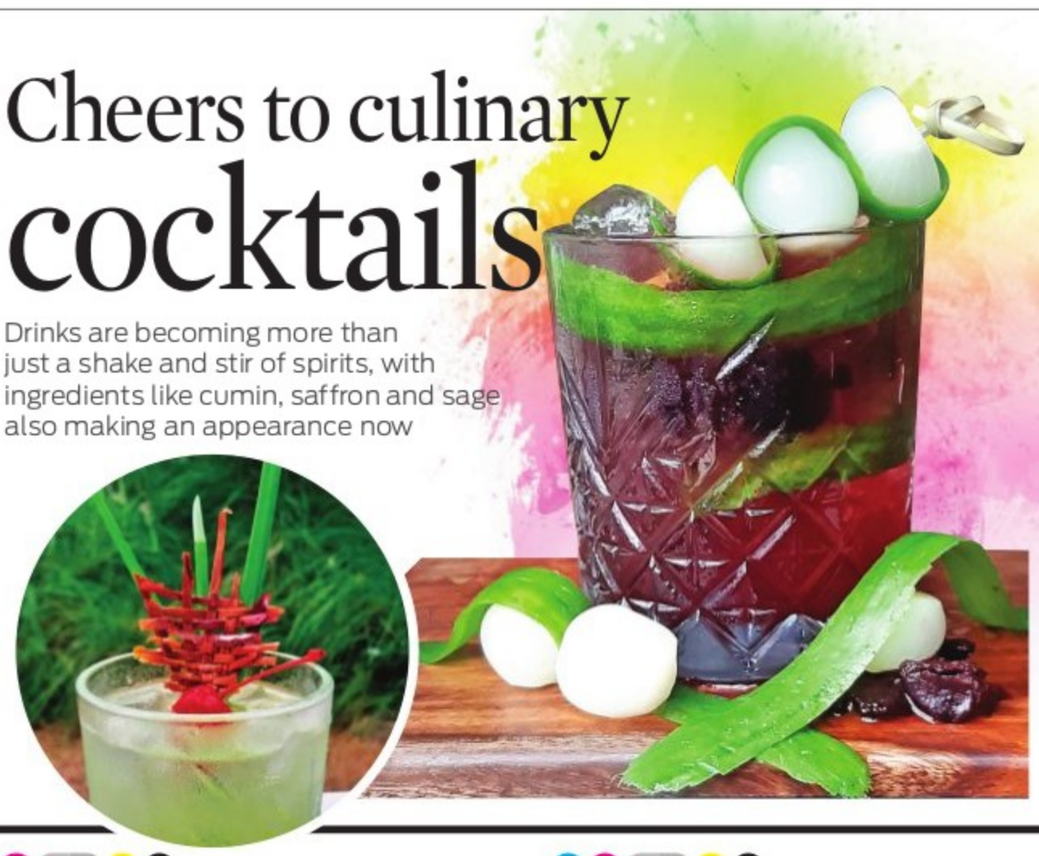
Replacing red meat with high-quality plant foods such as beans, nuts, or soy may be linked to a modestly reduced risk of coronary heart disease (CHD), say researchers. The study, published in the journal the BMJ, suggests that substituting whole grains and dairy products for total red meat, and eggs for processed red meat, might also reduce this risk. - IANS

Vegan store launches mock meats, plant-based sweets

Vegandukan, a vegan online store, has come up with plant-based sweets and other food products. The brand has reported sales going up by 50 per cent in the festive gifting category. These sweets are made from nut milks, vegan ghee alternative, dry fruits, gulkand, raw sugar etc. Their mock meats are made from soya bean and jackfruit and cheese is made from potato, coconut oil, nuts, etc.

Cheers to culinary cocktails

Drinks are becoming more than just a shake and stir of spirits, with ingredients like cumin, saffron and sage also making an appearance now



JANIN KANNOTH
Resident mixologist and beverage manager, URU Brewpark

Conventionally, it was assumed that cocktails are too strong to be paired with food, and that they should be enjoyed on their own. But in recent times, say in the past five years, pairing them together has become an increasingly commonplace dialogue, motivating bartenders and chefs to critically think of how cooking complements different drinks and vice versa. The wall between the kitchen and the bar seems to slowly merge as bartenders search for new, magnetic flavours and combinations to take classic cocktails to the next level in terms of taste, texture and complexity.

Culinary cocktails have now become prevalent in restaurants and bars, leading to newer and more innovative ways of collaborations. These are cocktails with a culinary twist. From using waste products of vegetables, fruits, simple cooked ingredients, puree and other such by-products, cooking methods such as fat washing and sous vide are incorporated to create that perfect cocktail. Peels, seeds, skins and even roots of fruits and vegetables, components that are usually thrown away in the kitchen, contain many interesting flavours. These add to the cocktail's taste. Even stems and herbs are now recycled for creative and delicious drinks. Not only does it break away from the usual norms of creating a cocktail, it also ends up being economical for the bar.

Kitchen staples like star anise, cumin, fennel seeds, saffron, coriander seeds and other such ingredients play an integral part in adding to the style and spirit in a culinary cocktail. We have also seen ingredients such as beet, kale, sage and cucumber juice being featured on cocktail menus. Celery, primarily used as garnish, is also juiced for intense-flavoured cocktails. Other niche elements such as turmeric and black truffle peels help elevate the overall taste and experience.

As bartenders seek new ways to differentiate their own drinks, as well as keep themselves from stagnating behind the bar, the culinary cocktail concept will gain more steam. The simple logic in it is using the leftovers from the kitchen to create something brand new.

Another trend on the rise is to use garnish for visual appeal. Edible flowers, offered in many seasonal options, have become integral ingredients. Some of the popular garnishes are blue pea flowers, hibiscus, citrus blossoms, honey combs and roses. Cheers to innovation!

NIDHI SUBBAIAH THRILLED TO BAG HER FIRST HORROR FILM

The *Pancharangi* actor is excited to be a part of the film that will mark the directorial debut of directors Pavan and Prasad; it will be the second project bankrolled by Lohith H's Friday Films

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Lohith H is set to present a horror film starring Nidhi Subbaiah, which will mark the directorial debut of Pavan and Prasad. This is the second project bankrolled by Friday Films after *Life is Beautiful,* and the movie will be made in association with Silver Train international and C K Cine Creations, and produced by Kishore Narasimhaiah, Biji Arun and Chethan Krishanappa.

The *Pancharangi* heroine is excited about taking up a horror subject. It will be Nidhi Subbaiah's first attempt at this kind of a plot. "Watching a thriller or a horror film has been my daily dose of entertainment, and now I will be getting to explore one such subject," she says, adding, "The fear of the unknown is what thrills me, and keeps me curious to know what's next. It's something I am looking forward to being a part of. What compounds the thrill is that I have two filmmakers directing me, and I am getting associated with the production house for the first time. All this makes it all the more interesting."

The 15-films old actor, who has mostly worked in Kannada and Hindi projects, was last seen in Shivarajkumar's *Ayushman Bhava*, in which she made a guest appearance. While the pandemic was one of the reasons for her to go slow, the actor of films like *Anna Bond* and *Krishnan Marriage Story* and *Ajab Gazabb Love* has also been selective about her projects. "Post *Pancharangi,* I had directors coming in with similar bubbly roles, which I felt was monotonous. I felt I might as well be in a 9 to 5 job rather than doing the same role over and over again. I waited for a good film to come by, which I could finally bag. A good subject excites me to go to the sets," says Nidhi, who is planning to start the shooting from mid-January. "The producers plan to shoot the film at one stretch," she says.

Nidhi Subbaiah

Sreeleela

SREELEELA TO STAR IN DHRUVA SARJA'S DUBAARI

The *KISS* and Bharaate actor has signed her third film; it will be directed by Nanda Kishore and bankrolled by Uday K Mehta, and will have her sharing screen space with Action Prince for the first time

A SHARADHAA

Sreeleela is going to play the female lead in Dhruva Sarja's upcoming commercial entertainer, *Dubaari,* directed by Nanda Kishore. The project, being bankrolled by producer Uday K Mehta, will have her sharing screen space with Action Prince for the first time. The makers, who are in the process of finalising the cast, have confirmed the lead heroine, and an official announcement will be made soon.

Dhruva Sarja

Sreeleela, the young talent in Sandalwood, has been garnering attention since her debut with AP Arjun's *KISS,* which she followed with Chethan Kumar's directorial *Bharaate* starring Sriimurali. The actor is currently getting to cement her foothold in Kannada cinema and chose to wait for the right project to come by, and she bags her next biggie. She is also simultaneously pursuing her medical degree.

Dubaari brings together Dhruva Sarja and Nanda Kishore for the second time after *Pogaru.* The project was officially started on Nov. 6 with a simple muhurath, and the team plans to start shooting from this month or early next year. *Dubaari's* tag line - 'I am very costly' — has been receiving a lot of attention, and the makers are planning to come up with the first look soon. The film also features Doddanna and Tara playing prominent roles, while Pogaru music director Chandan Shetty is composing the score.

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Dr. Kamini A Rao, a pioneer in the field of assisted reproduction, is foraying into the entertainment business. The Padma Shri recipient has launched Poorvi Productions, a venture supported by her daughter-in-law, Pooja Sidharth Rao. The idea behind this production house, they say, is to influence the society with a commitment of bringing a change on the mind set of the public, while creating a stage that focuses on making a difference through streams like Dr Kamini Rao's Masterclass and *Poorvi Raaga Harate.* The production house also aims to create a responsible platform for creating socially positive films.

Renowned infertility specialist ventures into film production

Pooja Sidharth Rao and Kamini A Rao

TENET
Director: Christopher Nolan
Cast: John David Washington, Robert Pattinson, Elizabeth Debicki, Kenneth Branagh
RATING 3.5/5

MANY HEADY PLEASURES IN A FILM THAT DOESN'T EXACTLY TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

LET there be no doubt that Christopher Nolan enjoys his physics. Well, before an actual science expert takes offence, let me clarify that he seems to enjoy it to the extent that it can result in dramatic and visual possibilities. I can picture him poring over the fundamentals of quantum physics, of concepts like time, space and gravity, engaging science experts in conversation, whilst potentially gathering material with which he can go to play as a filmmaker. This would explain why we see him toy repeatedly with the idea of time being able to expand and contract, with the existence of dimensions beyond our understanding, with wormholes and blackholes, with the nuances of how a dream plays out in our subconscious... and more importantly, with the almost preposterous worlds these ideas can potentially conjure up on the biggest of theatre screens. You can picture him considering questions like: What if two men had a fist fight in zero gravity? What if an astronaut were able to fly in and out of a blackhole? At the beginning of this review of the latest Nolan film, I delve as much into this tendency of his to bend and twist science to conjure up arresting visuals because while *Tenet* is not nearly as effective as some of his previous films, it's important to note that there are portions in this film, specifically of the action variety, that are bewitching to behold. What if we shot a fight sequence with half the characters operating chronologically and the other half operating in reverse? In fantasising over the possibilities of science, it must be noted that he is stretching the possibilities of cinema too.

The problem with cramming in such dense material and looking to interpret it all under the restrictive boundaries of a tentpole film, is the limited leeway allotted to matters like nuance and subtlety. It's almost a direct consequence of this that results in his films often getting criticised—and rightly so—for all the exposition that happens through synthetic conversations. *Tenet* too suffers from much of the same problem. Many conversations in this film are designed with the singular objective of helping you get clued into what the hell is going on. It's almost the equivalent of the filmmaker directly narrating ideas and events to you. Take, for instance, the early conversation The Protagonist (John David Washington) has with a man, who's debriefing him.

Recruiter: It's a fight for survival.

The Protagonist: Whose?

Recruiter: Everyone's. There's a cold war, cold as ice.

Tenet is punctuated with many such laboured conversations featuring characters across the board, including Barbara (Clemence Poesy), Michael Caine (Sir Michael Crosby) and Priya (Dimple Kapadia). There may not be much joy to be had in the form of dialogues (save for the rare burst of wit), but there is plenty to be mined in the other departments.

Before I move on to larger pleasures, let me begin with Nolan's penchant for cheeky wordplay and hat tips to inspirations. Remember when you learned that the initials of the leading characters in Inception formed the word, DREAMS? Well, there's something like that going on in *Tenet* as well. The antagonist is named Andrei Sator, his last name drawn from Sator Square, a word square containing a five-word Latin palindrome, the five words being Sator, Arepo, *Tenet*, Opera and Rotas. Arepo's a forger in this film, *Tenet*'s the title, Opera's where the opening sequence takes place, and Rotas is the name of a security organisation in this film. Though I could have, I did not process this naming, this obsession with a palindrome, as just a gimmick. The film itself is one half of a palindrome, or as it is dubbed in the film, one-half of a 'temporal pincer movement'. The central idea is time inversion, with many portions of the film possessing a poetic sense of symmetry. You can spot this in the number of events that eventually complete themselves, in how the other halves of these events slide into the original event, like missing jigsaw pieces.

I spotted symmetry even in something as unimportant as the running motion of three policemen (one of which is The Protagonist) at the beginning of that opera house scene. The running is almost a dance, to entrancing beats from the track called Rainy Night in Tallinn. Like in many other Nolan films, the music is unafraid to be loud and constant, and is the heartbeat of this film. Almost literally a heartbeat, it's pounding along quietly in the background. In other places, it communicates the urgency of The Protagonist's mission. I found Ludwig Göransson's music to be among *Tenet*'s chief pleasures—its perpetuity and its unabashed use by a filmmaker who thrives in it. In fact, there were fleeting moments where I almost lost myself in it, at the expense of the visuals.

Perhaps the reason *Tenet* did not feel as rousing to me as, say, an Interstellar or an Inception, is the absence of a robust emotional core. For lack of it, you are left with scientific mumbo-jumbo being bandied about, and characters fretting over the potential end of a world. If the material weren't as dense and as hard to comprehend, it might have been easier to process it as the WYSIWYG entertainment of a typical Bond film—and perhaps that's why Nolan thought he could get away with the fairly fringe emotional angle of Katherine Barton (Elizabeth Debicki), who's abused by her husband, Sator (Kenneth Branagh, who felt rather unidimensional as the stereotypical Russian villain)... but given everything that's going on, this feels rather cursory. The other ideas—The Protagonist-Neil (Robert Pattinson) friendship or The Protagonist-Katherine relationship—barely take off, emotionally speaking. This isn't to take away from the powerful performance of Debicki whose eyes, throughout the film, burst with much pain and as Sator points out in a scene, despair. It's also a relief that she isn't cowering and waiting to be rescued in this film. She is a bit of a badass herself.

This is a description we could borrow for the action choreography in this film as well, which, along with Ludwig's music, offers almost visceral joy—which is an unusually deep response to stunt sequences. Be it the chase sequence in which a wrecked car mesmerisingly reverses itself out of damage or that final glorious stretch in which two different teams of fighters work towards a common goal but from opposite ends of the timeline, it is beautiful to behold how an idea as convoluted as time inversion can result in original, memorable visual imagery. It's in such stretches that you are truly able to do what a character advises The Protagonist in the beginning: "Don't try to understand it; feel it."

Tenet is guaranteed to create polarising opinions because it contains both the good and the bad of this filmmaker. For me, the film lies somewhere in between. While criticising this filmmaker for the expository dialogue, the tentpole-film take on intricate scientific theories, and the deliberate convolutions of the narrative that comes almost at the expense of clarity, it's important to also note how wonderful it is that we have a 'blockbuster auteur' who's constantly trying to blow your mind with new ideas not just in terms of plot and structure, but also with visual possibilities. At one point in the film, a character asks The Protagonist, "Does your head hurt yet?" Well, watching *Tenet*, it's bound to, because you're trying to make sense of reverse chronology, inversion of objects' entropy, and temporal pincer movements, all the while processing the many knots of the screenplay as well. But when the byproduct of all this is IMAX visual gratification—like getting to see the top of a building explode in slow-motion before coming together, only for the bottom of the structure to explode this time—a bit of headache seems well worth the rewards. Yes, even though this is a film that isn't exactly gratifying in its totality.